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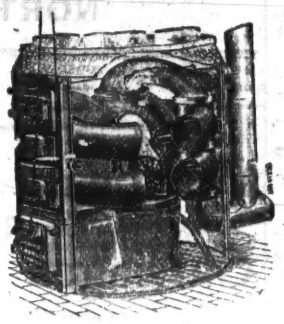
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Townsman Calendars.

Friends and patrons of the TOWNSMAN, are invited to call at the TOWNSMAN office on and after Monday, Jan. 2, if they wish for one of the attractive and useful calendars just issued by the company. North Andover and Ballardvale patrons will be served by our regular agents, but all others should call at the office, 36 Main Street.

Master Robert Hill is visiting in Haverhill.

A few more house sewer connections have been made recently.

Miss Alice Dennison is at home from Albany, N. Y., for the holidays.

Harry Burtt of Harvard is spending the holidays with his parents.

Ralph Baldwin, son of F. O. Baldwin, is at home from Dartmouth college.

Alexander Frazer of Crescent beach is plumbing his brother's new house in Frye Village.

Andover was represented at the Grangers' Institute held in North Andover yesterday.

Miss Sarah Patrick, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to her home in Boston.

The King's Daughters will hold a meeting next Thursday evening, Jan. 5, at 7.30 o'clock.

D. D. G. M. W. Edward Howarth will install the officers of Spicket Falls Lodge 76, A. O. U. W., Jan. 10.

Deputy Supreme Gov. Barton and suite of the Andover Colony will visit Ipswich Colony P. F. next Wednesday evening

The lunar eclipse was plainly visible in town Tuesday night. Not a cloud obscured the sky the greater portion of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ricker, who moved to Andover from Merrimac last summer, are visiting old friends at their former home.

Prof. E. C. Smyth has been in New Haven, Conn., this week, attending a meeting of the American Historical Association.

The monthly meeting of the Andover Cricket Club will be held in the Village Hall, Tuesday evening. A full attendance is desired as business of importance will be transacted.

Motormen on the L., L. and H. cars are now ordered to make a stop before rounding the curve at the Andover line when going toward Lawrence. A sign with the word "stop" on it has been suspended over the trolley wire.

Private Joseph A. Brochu of Company F., Ninth Regiment, while spending Christmas at the home of his father-in-law, Richard Williamson in West Andover, took a chill and is at present confined to his home in Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greenough and family were in Andover, Saturday, at the home of their aunt Miss Charlotte Abbott. On their return they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greenough and daughter of Salem, who were also of the party, and Monday Miss Abbott went to Groveland to enjoy the Christmas dinner at the Greenough home on Main Street, Groveland.

The Essex County Pomona grange holds its first meeting of '99 with Laurel grange, West Newbury, at the vestry of the First Parish church of that town, Thursday, January 5. Electric cars from Haverhill pass the building. Installation of officers will occupy a part of the time. Subject of "lecturer's hour:" "The Responsibility and Possibility of the Grange." Andover granges will attend.

The Burns Club held their regular meeting in the lower Vliage hall, Christmas eve, the subject of the evening being an essay by Thomas Rhodes on Evolution, which proved very interesting. The subject for their next meeting will be a paper on Invention and Civilization by David Leslie, to be held Jan. 7. The annual Burns festival will take place in the Pilgrim Hall, Friday evening, January 27, to consist of a concert and dance.

At the seventh annual meeting of the Head Masters' association which opened in New York, Wednesday with more than 50 delegates present, Secretary Edward G. Coy of Lakeville, Ct., formerly of Phillips Andover Academy, read a paper entitled, "Written Tests—Their Relative Importance and Frequency in Determining Standing." David Y. Comstock of St. Johnsbury, Vt., formerly instructor in Latin at Phillips Academy, also read a paper.

At the stated communication of the M. W. grand lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, held in the Masonic apartments, 18 Boylston Street, Boston, Tuesday afternoon, William Fisher of Lawrence was installed district deputy grand master of the 10th Masonic district, in which Andover is included. The installation was by Grand Master Hutchinson. The feast of St. John, the Evangelist was celebrated.

Dr. C. Q. Schofield, who is to conduct union meetings of the South, Free, and Baptist churches week after next, is the pastor of the "Moody" church in Northfield. He is a southerner by birth, an ex-confederate soldier, a broad-chested man with a dark-skinned, cheerful, cordial face. His kindling manner of speech has made him an eagerly heard preacher all over the country and in Canada. A union meeting, preparatory to his coming will be held a week from to-night in the South church.

B. F. Holt has commenced his ice harvest.

The skating is good on the ponds in town.

Fred Whitney of Yale is spending his Christmas holidays in town.

Arthur Drinkwater of Harvard is spending his vacation at home.

Peter Smith of Cornell University is at his home during the holidays.

Melvin Burnham of the Harvard Medical school is at home for the holidays.

Harry Graves, son of Prof. Graves of Phillips Academy, is visiting his parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burnham and son of West Andover have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Newell E. Wood of Andover Street, South Lawrence.

John B. Jenkins has been granted a pension through the efforts of Patrolman William Holmes of Lawrence, a comrade in the Civil War.

Thomas Lunan of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology spent the Christmas recess in town.

A large Andover delegation attended the "Messiah" given by the Handel and Haydn Society of Boston, Monday night.

Mrs. B. F. Lombard and her mother, Mrs. Moses and Miss Florence Lombard of Portsmouth, N. H., spent Christmas in town.

Sidney McCurdy, son of Prof. Matthew S. McCurdy of Phillips Academy, who is now studying at Dartmouth is spending his Christmas vacation at home.

Miss Grace Feeney of the Bridgewater Normal school and Miss Winnie Feeney of Westboro spent their Christmas vacations at their home in town.

The wedding of William M. Lunan of this town, now of Southbridge, Ct., and Miss Gretchen Murdock Bigelow will take place at the bride's home in New Boston, Ct. Jan. 12.

The son of Robert Gemmell who was taken to Danvers last week, came to Andover and took his father's effects. He says he will take Mr. Gemmell to his home in New York.

Friends have been enjoying a few days' visit with Frank S. Mills, who is taking a special course in Scientific study at Cornell University. Mr. Mills is just recovering from a broken arm sustained in a fall. Notwithstanding this he is as enthusiastic over his new work as ever.

An alarm from box 35 at 3.30 o'clock Saturday morning called the department to a slight blaze in the basement of Prof. Charles H. Forbes' house on the hill. A barrel near the furnace had become ignited. The occupants of the house were aroused by the smoke which spread through the rooms through the registers. The damage was small.

Shawsheen lodge, 21, D. of H., A. O. W., elected the following officers Friday evening: Past chief of honor, Annie Wrigley; chief of honor, Elizabeth Pemberton; lady of honor, Ann Anderson; chief of ceremonies, Catherine Taylor; usher, Isabella Carmichael; recorder, Mary Garside; financier, Mary Long; receiver, Emma Lewis; inner watch, Ann Smith; outer watch, Alice Rhodes; trustee, Madeline Laline; representative to grand lodge, Annie Playdon. The officers will be installed the second Friday in January by D. D. Eva Hill of Haverhill.

A New Year's eve assembly will be held under the auspices of the Andover Orchestra, in the Town Hall, Saturday evening. Dancing will be indulged in from 8 to 11.30 o'clock. The celebrated Swedish violinist, Gunnar Ekman, will play some selections, which would be attraction enough alone. Fred W. Higgins will act as floor director. His aids will be E. R. Barton and E. W. White. The Andover Orchestra will furnish music. The make-up of the orchestra is as follows: Violins, Wm. C. Thomes, Gunnar Ekman, Wm. McConnor; cornet, D. S. Lindsay; clarinets, John A. Brauer, Roy Lindsay; saxophone, J. M. Kimball, flute, Donald Buchan; double bass, O. P. Chase.

The Hillside Congregational church of Dracut tendered a reception to its new pastor, Rev. John P. Richardson, formerly of Andover, Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Richardson was born in Dracut in 1845. He graduated from the the Lowell High school and Amherst College in 1870. He then went to Andover Seminary from which institution he graduated in 1879. While a student at Andover he married Miss Sarah E. Brooks. His first field of labor as a minister was in Lawrenceville and Moira, N. Y., where he remained two years when he received a call to Sodus, N. Y., remaining there three years. He also served a three years' pastorate at Oaks Corner, N. Y. He then came to Southampton, Mass., where he remained three years, and the call previous to the one to his native town was to Rindge, N. H., where he remained seven years. He went to Dracut Dec. 1, of the current year.

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John Findley of Yale is at home for the holidays.

Fred Dodson of Yale is at his home in Frye Village for the holidays.

Martin Nolan of Boston was in town Sunday and Monday.

Miss Fannie Berry spent the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Daniel Moynihan of New York is spending the holidays with relatives in town.

Alexander Ramsay of East Boston has been visiting Adam Lindsay of Washington Avenue.

J Austin Richards and Edward Carter of Harvard are spending the holidays with their parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson have been guests of Mrs. Hazen R. Underhill of Derry, N. H.

Dr. W. F. Howard has been confined to his apartments in Lawrence with an attack of the grip.

Miss Jean Pidgington is spending her vacation at her home. She has resigned her position in Waltham to accept one in Brookline, Mass.

Brush the hair daily through to the scalp, and occasionally apply Hall's Hair Renewer, and a luxuriant head of hair will be maintained of a natural hue.

Members of William F. Bartlett, Post 99, G. A. R. have received an invitation to attend the smoke talk of Needham Post 39, of Lawrence, next Wednesday evening.

At the second annual exhibition of the Merrimac Valley Poultry Association, held at Haverhill this week, John S. Buchan of this town secured second prize for his black minorcas.

E. M. and W. A. Allen, Andover, and George H. Perkins, North Andover, guarantee Currier's Rheumatic Pills to relieve and cure rheumatism. If they fail you can have your money back.

It may be interesting to Andover people to know that the New England, New York and Western alumni of Phillips Exeter Academy propose to erect an alumni hall at Exeter to cost about $35,000.

The West church held its annual meeting in the vestry on Wednesday evening. The reports of the various officers were read and accepted and the following were elected for the coming year: clerk, Arthur T. Boutwell; treas. F. S. Boutwell; auditor, Peter D. Smith; deacon for five years, Peter D. Smith; ushers, Frank Hardy and George Phelps.

John and Percy Dove, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George W. W. Dove met with a serious accident Sunday night. While driving home from Lowell late in the evening their horse ran away and both were thrown to the ground. John received a bad scalp wound and Percy was rendered unconscious. The accident happened near the Hood farm in West Andover and the Lowell authorities were notified from there. In response to the alarm an ambulance was sent out from Lowell and the injured men taken to a hospital. Both are reported to be recovering.

The Shakers of Mt. Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after a while they don't need help. As evidence of the *honesty* of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

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HISTORICAL ANDOVER.

No. 88.

OUR MAYFLOWER SOCIETY.

At a tender age, I made acquaintance with the Pilgrims in the "School Song Book" of Woodbury's 1849 edition.

"Over the mountain wave,
See where they come,
Storm-clouds and wintry winds
.
England's sunny dales,
.
Dim grew the forest path,
.
Yet through the wilderness
Cheerful we stray,
Native land—home far away."

At this point, the youthful imagination brought a lot of us, infants, to sobs, the singing class halted while we were soothed, then we braced up on the refrain

"Pilgrims and wanderers,
Hither we come,
Where the free dare to be,
This is our home."

On Sundays our hearts ached over the tale in White's "Early New England." We thought all the Puritans were children of these Plymouth Pilgrims and that they were our ancestors. The faith in the "Mayflower" squatty little china teapot and an odd silver spoon (that proved no earlier than the first Andover Christopher Osgood's dynasty) remained unshaken for long years. The first rude shock was given by a satirical elder who despised "genealogies." We learned that the Essex families all came over in sound boats and paid their own expenses and had some left in the pocket. That it was not wise to go too far back, for great grandsir was not an Andover man, and was *fetched* by grandsir (his uncle as it turned out) from up country somewhere, and *adopted*, and never had any share in the Mayflower, nor Pilgrims, who always made everybody uncomfortable by overwork and overworship, without the help of a prayerbook, which certainly "hit it" oftener than the average long prayer, if it did order things for a year beforehand. And so, in grief, I began in child's fashion, to pick up family history, and for long years my research led me away from the South Shore into the Merrimack Valley. I began to feel the pride in Roxbury and Ipswich, in Newbury and Salem kin that puffs up the Essex men, and the Pilgrim slowly faded out. The works of historical fiction greedily devoured did not always present our amiable neighbors in the best light. Cape Cod and Plymouth somehow took on the atmosphere of that benighted section in the wild part of Rhode Island. I knew Taunton was a place where anything in tin ware even to a coat of mail could be procured; also silver plated ware and whalebones, but the Cape proper was always s rewn with wrecks in my mind's eye.

A rapid study of Philip's war seemed to show the Plymouth brethren in a better light than our own border settlements. Nantucket and the whole main land section later began to assume the character of a religious asylum for the bruised and wounded spirits of Boston, that never feels sorry for what it served to Giles Corey. Trained in a Universalist school, I learned how John Murray, smuggled in and coddled down there somewhere, finally dared to walk around Boston alone. By tedious stages, my heart has come back to the early interest in the Pilgrims' affairs and I do not know of a better book to awaken interest in them than Morton Dexter's "Story of the Pilgrims," published by the Congregational House. There you find the story of the separation from the old Apostolic Body; the forming of the various congregations that worried out of England into Holland; the discouraging bicker of the small companies that seems to me so characteristic to-day of the English emigrant to Massachusetts; the long years of manual labor needed to make up for loss of estates for conscience' sake, but in God's Providence the foundation of our Yankee skill that now leads the world. Holland was a good school in some ways. Then comes the shiftless plans of providing for the voyage, the parting of families at Delfthaven, the advice of John Robinson to hold by the word of God that held stored up light for new days — the aggravating waits at Southampton where perhaps our John Alden, on the lookout for a good job, got his first glimpse of Priscilla Mullins and decided to add his cooper's skill to the new venture. Why Miles Standish should have gone along puzzles me as he was not a churchman, and the Dutch war with Spain was about to begin again, after twelve years' rest. Like Richard Haward at Salem and Major Dennison at Ipswich, the need of a military leader was probably felt as training was the order from the first in our three colonies. Finally, robbed of one ship that compelled the weakest to put back after a good start, crippled by treacherous handling of the other craft only hired for the voyage, they make the passage of the Atlantic, to be thwarted in the choice of a favorable site for a home, and are delivered to the "house of death" that finds 50 out of 100 who sailed, under the arbutus blossoms of April. This winter trip, dreaded now by the experienced with all our modern luxurious equipment, brought these poor comrades together as nothing but extreme and prolonged misery can do. The frisky Billington boys, who fire fowling pieces in the powder store room, and the discontented single men, who look forward to a life of license rather than liberty, as the ship turns about in the Shoals to seek a safe harbor in Provincetown, wrought in their discontent for good. "The first written constitution that has been found in the history of civilized nations" was hastily drawn up and signed by forty-one, Nov. 21, 1620. They did not need Virginia law after that date. These men of Scrooby had got the light of the Word to work and the rest saw how good it was. Among the names so familiar are William Bradford, Miles Standish, John Alden, William Mullins, Richard Warren, Thomas Rogers, Edward Fuller, William Brewster and Degory Priest, descendants of whom were born in town or are now residents of Andover.

William Bradford's wife Dorothy May and a son John were on board the Mayflower as she anchored on a Saturday. Miles Standish had brought his wife Rose, William Mullins had a wife, son Joseph, daughter Priscilla and a hired man Robert Carter. Richard Warren, a son of Christopher Warren and Alice Webb of Devonshire, left his wife who was a widow Marsh, (Elizabeth Jouatt) and she did not come till 1623 with her five daughters, one of whom, Mary, married Robert Bartlett in 1628, a gentleman who made the trip with her. Thomas Rogers brought over his son Joseph and other children followed later, among them the celebrated John who has been a substitute for "John at the stake" for a good many of his descendants, who have desired to adopt the Smithfield martyr. Thomas above may have been one of the "nine small children" for aught I know. Edward Fuller came with a wife Ann, a son Samuel and a brother Samuel, who left his third wife Bridget in Leyden, to be brought over in the Ann in 1623. I am inclined to favor the elder Samuel, as the good Doctor Fuller, who came up to Salem to help us in an epidemic of influenza at the start, and who did so much to influence the half reformed Puritans here to drop the ritual for a few generations at least. William Brewster is best known as the colleague of Robinson, an elder at Leyden, and the only minister in Plymouth for a long time, — being lodged in jail when on a visit to England for performing such service and attending to the civil marriages of the colony. His wife Mary and sons Love and Wrestling came along. One lonesome Pilgrim was Degory Priest, who married Isaac Allerton's sister Sara in Leyden and left her there when he came. She never saw him again for he died on New Year's day soon after landing. Sara married Cuthbert Cuthbertson and with his assistance safely landed from the Ann in 1623, with her two daughters, Mary and Sara Priest. Mary Priest, who married Phineas Pratt, was the ancestress of our Judge Morton. A mysterious Deliverance Priest, who in the next generation became the wife of Ephraim Thayer of Braintree, born about twenty years later than these girls, shows the emigration of a male in the line somewhere whose relation to Degory is not known. This lady was one of the grandmothers of Jonathan French, our Andover pastor, who was also a lineal descendant of John Bass and his wife Ruth Alden daughter of John the cooper, in two lines. These good women and daughters devoted the first Monday spent in the new world to the laundry work pursued under the usual difficulties of the process in cold weather in the open air, wading ashore through the shallows. That was how Mary Chilton achieved the glory of first landing. She went to wash and declared she would be first on shore and jumped out, reckless of wet feet, and ran in. John Alden is claimed by his descendants as the first on the Rock. He was not one of the twelve who went on Dec. 18 to explore the shore in a shallop for a suitable site, and the party probably trotted over the rock a good deal before the formal landing on Monday morning Dec. 21. The Mayflower was out at anchor in Provincetown Harbor and did not sail in until Christmas Day. She was beating about the coast the first Christmas and got in the next day. On Dec. 30 the site was chosen and none too soon. Poor Dorothy Bradford was drowned while William was on the tour of inspection. The sad little camp on the beach was cut off from the ship by a storm till Jan. 2, when the rest came on shore to cut timber and to bury Degory Priest. It took them a whole month to get up the common house to be used as a hospital; when they began to drop off two or three a day, and the seven left to wait on the rest were taxed to the utmost. Rose Standish went the 29th of January, William Mullins February 21st, and before winter was gone, the mother and the servant Robert Carter, and Priscilla Mullins was left alone. Perhaps it was her forlorn state that appealed to Miles Standish and made him long to give her a home and something to live for. But John Alden, whether or no he ever did the errand of the poet's song for Miles, made a home for Priscilla in 1623, just a year before the first load of cattle was shipped over to Plymouth. The romantic broadcloth draped bull with his nose ring, parading from Barnstable, then only a home for coots, with the bride upon his proud back, led by John, must be given up. An exhibitor of sacred relics, who displayed the sword of Balaam, was told by an impertinent visitor that Balaam only wished for a sword to slay the ass. "Well, this is the one he wished for." So Priscilla may have had later many rides between Barnstable and Duxbury after the good natured beasts, owned by the colony in shares like gold mines, had arrived

John Alden, who was not a Pilgrim proper, gets all the honors in the Andover Society of the Mayflower. Miles Standish owns a lot of land here. He is a successful specialist in the care of our eyes, in Boston to-day. The late Caroline Clift Rogers, who died in 1893 at 91, a resident once on the Downing homestead, was grandmother of this gentleman. In our West Yard is the old fashioned box monument of Mrs. Eunice Parish who died in 1799, the daughter of Nathan Foster and the grand-daughter of Dea. John Standish, who was grandson of Capt. Miles the Pilgrim. The children of the late Rev. Alfred H. Hall, now resident with their mother on Bartlett Street, young Margaret, Delight and Edward Hall, descend from [2]Ruth Alden, the daughter of Priscilla Molines (evidently the spelling) and John Bass. The grandmother of Mr. Hall was Margaret Bass, whose mother, Margaret Sprague, was a descendant of Anthony Sprague and Elizabeth Bartlett, daughter of Robert Bartlett and Mary Warren who came over in that capacious Ann together in 1623. The first wife of our late Dea. Peter Smith was also a Bartlett in this line from Mary Warren, and her children reckon also from John Alden and William Brewster.

The late Rev. Charles L. Mills, so well known and valued during his short residence here, was in the line of [1]John, [2]Joseph, [3]Isaac, [4]Ebenezer, [5]Abigail Alden and Ebenezer Byram, his great grandparents.

Our beloved Mrs. Morton, so lately passed to the fathers, had the best traits of these South shore ancestors, [1]William Bradford, the Governor after John Carver's short service, [2]William, [3]Samuel, [4]Perez, [5]Abigail Bradford, wife of Samuel Lee, their son [6]Charles Lee being her great grandfather. She also is claimed by [1]John Alden and [1]Thomas Rogers.

Our historian, Miss Sara Loring Bailey, whose mother was Lucinda Alden Loring, has a sister Laura Alden and a brother John Alden Bailey who retain the old name.

The family of the pastor of the South Church, the late Jonathan French, already named as in line from John Alden, are kin to several families here who descend from [1]Thomas Richards, not a Mayflower man but closely allied to Bradford and Alden lines. Mrs. Walter Buck is in descent from Edward Fuller, and there are possibly others who could be found in our town. [1]John, [2]Joseph of Bridgewater, [3]Dea. Joseph, [4]Samuel of Titicut, [5]Simeon, [6]Silas, [7]Calvin, [8]Adoniram, teacher who died at 30, left [9]John Alden of Andover, whose record among us speaks for "himself."

From a book this gentleman kindly loaned, I secured the record of a long line of missionaries and preachers, many of whom were in our Seminary here, while from a Southern line, we get some Connecticut genius in retired army officers, who were pioneers in the anthracite coal and oil regions of Pennsylvania. If we count up all the grandchildren of our present representative of that family at the "Parsonage," Mrs. Sereno Abbott, most of them residents from time to time and educated in our schools, we can with the large Bailey and Morton families claim a good section of the Mayflower Guild from John and Priscilla.

C. H. A.

FACTS ABOUT HEALTH

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JUST A GENTLE HINT.

"A man," said her dearest friend, "will always give up his seat in a street car to a pretty woman."

"I never have to stand," she asserted promptly.

"Yes," went on her dearest friend, "most men also have the same regard for age."—Chicago Evening Post.

A servant girl in aBirmingham family was taken to task for oversleeping herself. "Well, ma'am," she said, "I sleep very slow, and so it takes me a long while to get one night's rest."—Tit-Bits.

Snappish individual (sneeringly)—I suppose you consider yourself a gentleman.

Waiter—No, sir; I don't consider I'm anywhere near a gentleman.—Truth.

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She was telling one of her sisters all about it, and this is what her father overheard:

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HOW TO USE CELERY AND LETTUCE ECONOMICALLY.

By Mrs. Mary J. Lincoln.

These wholesome and valuable vegetables are in great demand at this season of the year.

To many people they seem like luxuries, for the price is usually high, and they are of a perishable nature. Much of their substance is wasted often from ignorance as to the best ways of keeping them, and of using some parts which are generally considered not edible.

CELERY.

It is a pity that market gardeners cannot find something to use in place of the nail, which is often driven through the best part of the stalk and spoils it for the table. Much of it is also brought to market before it is thoroughly blanched and is consequently bitter. In selecting celery look for a bunch that is close and compact, rather than sprawling, and that has a quantity of fresh, blanched leaves, only half opened, and the stalks thick and firm.

Remove the nails, cut off the root and trim off the hard outside part. The root if tender is very sweet in a salad, but if tough it may be used to flavor soup stock.

Separate the stalks and wash them well, but do not scrape them to remove the rusty portions, unless you are to use it at once, for scraping off the outer skin makes the stalk decay more quickly.

If the celery be wilted let it remain in the cold water some time. Lay aside the inner stalks and the lower end of all that are white and tender, also all the yellow or blanched young leaves. Wrap them in a wet napkin and put them in the refrigerator, or in a cold place where they will not freeze, and use these portion for salads, scraping them off before serving. They will keep in the napkin fresh and crisp for a week or ten days, by changing the napkin occasionally.

Cut the stalks into inch pieces, put them into boiling water and cook until tender. Then drain, reserving the water for soup or to drink as celery tea, and serve the celery dressed with butter, salt and pepper, or with a white sauce.

The delicate yellow leaves of the celery make one of the prettiest garnishings and may be used in place of lettuce as the basis of salads. Cut them fine and mix them with an equal amount or more of sliced apple, moisten with a French or mayonnaise dressing, and you will have a dainty and delicious salad.

LETTUCE.

Lettuce is also allowed to waste unnecessarily. It is not always possible to select a close, compact head, with a large portion of light, curly leaves, but when your specimen has many loose tough leaves do not throw them away. Wash them and nip off any part that shows signs of decay. Rinse each leaf separately to be sure it is free from grit, lay the inner leaves, such as may be used for a salad in regular order in a wet napkin, and put them away in a cold place. Break up the tough outside leaves and cook them until tender in boiling water, as you do any greens. They may be cooked with the blanched celery leaves and tough stalks, then drained, chopped and seasoned with butter, salt and pepper.

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BAMBERRIES.

One egg, well beaten, one cup raisins, seeded and chopped, two-thirds cup sugar, one-half of a cracker, rolled fine, juice of one lemon, butter size of a walnut (melted), mix in order given. Now have ready good, tender pie crust, roll thin, cut round (use a large cookie cutter), put a small spoonful of the mixture in each round, wet the edges, fold over in the form of turnovers. Bake. This will make twenty or more.

DOUGHNUTS.

One cup sugar, two tablespoonfuls cream, one cup milk, two teaspoonfuls cream tartar, one teaspoonful soda, a pinch of salt, grate in a little nutmeg, and use just flour enough to roll out, the less flour and the less kneading the better the doughnuts, drop them into a deep kettle of hot fat, and turn them over as soon as they rise to the top. They will keep nice for weeks.

BOILED FRESH FISH.

Wash well and boil in as little water as possible; after boiling ten minutes add one teaspoonful salt, boil ten minutes more, remove and drain, pick out all the meat, put on a platter, then spread bits of butter all over the top, pepper, turn on one cup of milk. Set in the oven for five minutes; hard boiled eggs are nice sliced up over all.

RUSKS.

Toast dry pieces of bread in a moderate oven until they are brown (not burnt) through and through. When cold, pound in a mortar until reduced to a coarse meal. Serve with cream or maple sugar.

TOMATO SOUP.

One quart can of tomatoes, one quart soup stock, or a small piece of beef, two quarts of cold water; boil until the meat is tender, or with the stock, about an hour; mix flour with milk, or water, for thickening; add to the soup, season with salt and pepper, strain before serving, and serve with toasted bread. If you would like better, boil the meat early in the day and then cook with the tomatoes an hour, add more water if you need it. When thickening soup, remove from the fire, so as to stop boiling, otherwise the flour will become lumpy. The milk will give the soup a rich color; an onion can be added if desired. Tomato soup can be used a second day by straining it all and putting in a deep dish to cool. Before serving the second time heat in a double boiler.

ORANGE RUSSE.

Peel six large oranges and cut them in slices (be sure to get all the white peel), pour a cup, of powdered sugar over them; boil one pint of milk and add while boiling the yolks of three eggs, and one tablespoonful of cornstarch, rubbed smooth in a little cold milk. Stir every moment until it begins to thicken like custard, then pour over the oranges; beat the whites of the eggs to a froth, add a tablespoonful of sugar, put this over the custard and set in the oven to brown. To be eaten cold, with cake.

WAFFLES.

One pint of buttermilk, one teaspoonful of soda, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one teacup of flour, yolks of four eggs, a small pinch of salt. Beat the whites to a stiff froth and add the last thing. Bake in a quick oven.

INDIAN PUDDING.

Scald one quart of milk, stir in seven heaping tablespoonfuls corn meal, one teacupful molasses or a little less, half a teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful ginger; bake three hours.

"PEACE ON EARTH."

Time does not abate the enthusiasm with which the Christian world again re-echoes the angel song of 19 centuries ago.

Every heart is glad; young and old turn to greet the new year with earnest resolutions that it shall have to chronicle for their lives worthier motives, kinder deeds, and more Christ-like being.

Right here we are moved to plead that the mothers may realize their prerogative of very materially determining either the success or failure of these resolves.

Granting that many mothers today little understand their responsibility, the results of such ignorance are none the less terrible.

Some one has said, "Children get their morals from their diet." Certain it is that food is a mighty factor in fashioning the child-being.

It may be a new thought to some that the institutor of all Christmas joys requires our conformity to laws at once natural and divine, to accomplish the condition upon earth heralded by angels on that first Christmas morning.

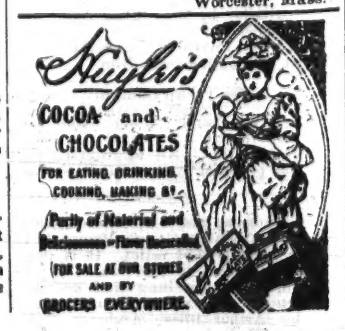
So long as there is not "Peace"—perfect harmony—in the composition of the individual, there cannot exist a condition of "Peace on Earth."

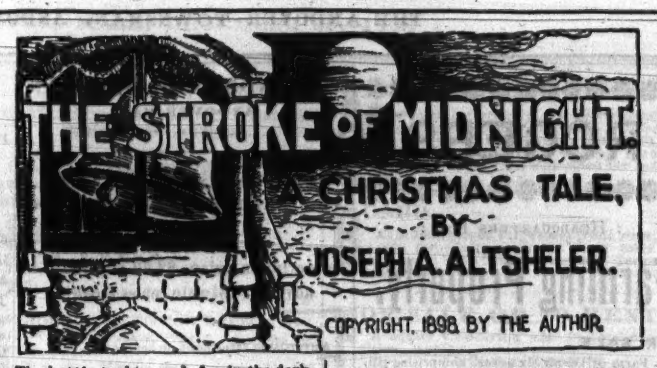
We are told that God created man in His own image. Admitting the possible rendering of this truth in a purely spiritual sense, we need not lose sight of the lesson as it pertains to our spiritual nature.

It is impossible to believe that the majority of men and women, as we see them today, each suggestive of some defect or ailment, was the ideal intended by the Great Designer.

When Christian people learn to regard the keeping of their bodies in perfect health in the true light of duty, we shall have fewer tables spread with food woefully lacking in those qualities required for right physical development, intellectual development and moral development—the attainment of a natural character, which is the ideal and desire of every mother for her child.

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The battle trod to and fro in the darkness and the whirling snow; tiny blue flames, nearly smothered by the night and the melting flakes, shot up from the half burned houses, flickered awhile and then went out, to be succeeded by others as feeble; rifle shots rattled in irregular volleys, and the smoke from the gun muzzles increased the obscurity which was scarcely broken by the flashes from the weapons and the faint light of the smoldering timbers.

The wind with an edge of ice whirled here and there and impartially drove gusts of snow into the faces of the combatants, but could not dim their rage. Passion and courage were equal in each, and though the main battle had passed on their own little corner of the struggle was as important to them as the fate of great armies, and neither would yield the ground which had already become where they fought a slippery mire of red mud and snow.

Fleming, the first lieutenant, was shouting to his men and gesticulating with his sword, broken at the point by a rifle ball, though he had never noticed it. The big flakes struck in his eyes and blinded him at times, but he fought on, encouraging his soldiers, struggling through the mire, and watching the combat as best he could



THEN THE WILD RUSH CARRIED HIS LITTLE BAND UPON THE ENEMY.

by the feeble light of the burned buildings. The difficulties of the battlefield, the snow, the darkness, the fierce resistance of the enemy, his inability to drive them back, filled him with the unreasoning rage of youth. A man who despised oaths he began to use them with rapidity and unction and was unconscious of doing so. But his soldiers needed no spur from their commander. Evans, the second lieutenant, a year younger than himself—Fleming had reached the honorable age of 20—was by his side, firing with his pistols at the flitting black forms that opposed them, and around the two lieutenants fought a little band of splashed and begrimed men with a courage and energy equal to those of their leaders.

A wall of a house fell on a bed of live coals and the timbers blazed up with sudden vividness, cutting through the darkness and casting a distorting light over the snow, the ruined village and the fighting men.

Fleming paused for a moment to grasp his field of battle by the new light that had come. The flames magnified some objects, diminished others and made the whole unreal and fantastic. The forms of his enemies wavered as the flames flickered and grew to gigantic size, the bloody spots on the snow spread and united, and the scorched rafters of an abandoned house made an ugly black tracery in the sky. In the momentary stillness that had seized them all Fleming heard the sputtering of the snowflakes as they fell in the flames.

Being able now to see his battlefield, the lieutenant knew that the little church which stood somewhat to his right was its key, and, shouting to his men to follow, he rushed forward that he might seize it at once and cut off his enemy.

The soldiers fired a volley and dashed toward the church, but the leader of the hostile band was as quick of eye and as ready of action as Fleming, and when the lieutenant and his men entered one door of the church their antagonists dashed in at the other.

Fleming's wrath flamed to its highest pitch. It seemed a personal injustice to himself that his foe should be so stubborn and so prompt, and his resolve to overcome him grew with his anger. He stopped just inside the door, and his men gathered around him. The room was dim, but Fleming saw the outlines of the benches and at the far end the pulpit. The building, until then outside the line of battle, seemed to have been untouched. The light from the blazing house flared in at the window and fell across the faces of his enemies, who were entering at the farther door. Neither side gave a thought to the character of the place, but both knew that a fierce struggle was sure to follow for the possession of so strong a fort as a brick building, and they prepared at once for the issue. Three or four of the heavy wooden benches, which served as pews hastily thrown together, made a good breastwork, and standing behind it Fleming and his men waited to see what the enemy would do.

The hostile leader waited, too, perhaps with the same purpose, and again the building was silent. The fallen wall was burning finely and the light from it now shone through the window with a steady radiance and drove the dusk from the room.

Fleming listened intently and heard nothing from without. The battle, save for his own part in it, seemed to have ended or to have gone far away. The snow, driven against the window panes, gleamed red in the light of the flames, and the wind increased in violence. All this was but the affair of a moment, and then Fleming turned the full attention of eye and ear to his enemy. That the two little bands had been left to fight their battle alone was no inducement to him to draw away from the conflict; rather it increased his desire to triumph, for the field was now wholly his own. Evans whispered to him that they must rush the rebels, and Fleming, nodding his head, gave a quick command to the men, who leaped over the hasty fortification that they no longer desired and rushed upon their enemies, the lieutenants, as always, at their head.

Fleming knew that it was a bold plan allied to rashness, but he trusted that success would come from its suddenness and that he would be upon his antagonists before they could recover from their surprise and shoot down his men. A few swift steps took him across the room. He was filled with a fierce exultation, for he believed that he was about to triumph, but even in the wild rush of the moment and with a mind concentrated upon the impending struggle, he observed the room again, the rows of wooden benches, the aisles, the pulpit at the far end, the stairway that led to the second floor, and the light through the window flaring redly over everything. Then the wild rush carried his little band upon the enemy, and, as he had hoped, the surprise of the sudden movement made its success.

A few scattering shots that went wild were fired at them, and then they were over the benches and in the midst of the triumphant combat. Fleming was burning with the battle fever, and again he began to shout to his men and utter oaths of which he was unconscious, striking with his sword and calling at times upon his antagonists to yield.

He found that he was opposed by soldiers as valiant as his own. Beaten by numbers, those who were not wounded or taken by force refused to surrender, and wheeling about as if by a sign from their leader rushed up the stairway, which began almost at their feet, and sought refuge and a second defense on the next floor.

Disappointment now mingled with Fleming's anger, but neither emotion caused him to forget for the moment his military prudence. Hastily dispatching a few of his men to keep watch at the windows outside and prevent escape there, he sprang up the stairway with the others in quick pursuit of the fugitives. Rage and excitement blinded him to the danger of shots from above, and Evans, as eager as himself, pressed on by his side, while the men crowded close after, the wooden stairway giving a dull echo under their footsteps.

The light from the flames of the burning village did not reach the second floor, and Fleming stood for a moment or two trying to accustom his eyes to the dusk. As the pupils distended he saw the last of the fugitives disappearing in a small room, and then he heard the slamming of the door and noises which indicated preparations for defense. A little gray haired man in civilian's attire and with a face of fright sprang from a dark corner where he had been crouching and darted to a window, at which he pulled vainly with trembling fingers as if he would open it and spring out.

Fleming looked quickly about that he might seize the salient points of this last battlefield. He paid no attention to the civilian, supposing him to be the sexton or some one else in charge of the building who had hidden there in fright while the fight was going on below. As his men paused with him to await his orders he felt for a sudden moment the solemn stillness of the place and its character, but the silence was quickly interrupted by a beating on the door of the room in which the fugitives had taken refuge, and he knew that they were breaking loopholes for their rifles. At the sound his passion, which had died for an instant, flamed up again, and he hastily drew his men to a far corner where the rifle barrels, even when thrust through the holes in the door, could not secure their range. Then while he whispered with Evans and the two tried to decide what would be best to do in the doubtful situation the curious silence which had in it so much that was solemn and impressive fell again over the place.

The defenders had broken the holes in the door and were motionless and silent, awaiting the advance of their assailants, who still stood in their corner hesitating. Only faint gleams of light came through the panes, but the eyes of the soldiers became accustomed to the dusk. The gray haired little man had ceased his efforts to open the window and stood with his back to it, his face expressing his fright and horror at what had happened and what was about to happen.

Fleming heard the ticking of a clock somewhere over his head, but he did not look up to see. In his indecision his eyes wandered to the civilian, and he was amused at the old man's fright. But,



"STOP!" SAID THE OLD MAN IN A FIRM VOICE.

then, he had no business there and must take his chances. The fight could not pause for him. Yet the wrinkled face and the pinched features attracted and held Fleming's eyes, and he wondered in a vague way what the man would do—whether he would crouch again in the corner or make another effort to escape by the window. The man's eyes met his own and stared into them with a gaze that seemed to the young lieutenant to be full of reproach and upbraiding.

Fleming could not account for the influence of this stranger, and the sudden strength of the gaze that met his own and held him back from his purpose, for the figure of the old man was not commanding, and his fright was obvious. He was about to order him down the stairs, but at that moment the civilian raised himself up, and his eyes grew bolder.

Fleming with the quickness of intuition saw that this old man whom he had despised felt one of those sudden inspirations of courage which sometimes come even to cowards. He saw the expansion of the figure, the brightening of the eye, the look that was prophetic, and again he paused as he was about to give a command.

"Stop!" said the old man in a firm voice, raising his hand and pointing an accusing forefinger at Fleming.

The lieutenant hesitated and looked at him in wonder.

"What do you mean?" he asked.

"Stop, I say!" repeated the old man.

Fleming laughed and with contempt. He had thrown off the momentary influence of the accusing look, and his mind returned with full force to his original purpose, the destruction of the rebels who had intrenched themselves in the room.

"Out of the way!" he exclaimed angrily. "We're going to storm that room in there, and we will not be responsible for stray bullets."

The old man did not shrink back at the officer's emphatic command. His eyes



FLEMING AND EVANS SALUTED THEM WITH MILITARY COURTESY.

were shining with a feverish excitement and his courage seemed to grow as the fever rose.

"Stop, I tell you again!" he shouted. "This is murder that you and those in that room, too, are bent upon!"

"It is war!"

"It is not war! The battle is over, and you fight here without purpose! What is the possession of this church to either of you? And to fight, too, at such a time!"

Fleming looked scornfully at the old man who yet held his attention and impressed him.

"At such a time?" he repeated. "It's true that it's night, and the snow is falling, but we're not parlor soldiers to seek our tents because of a winter night."

"It's more than a winter night," said the old man sternly, raising his accusing finger again and pointing it at Fleming. "Listen!"

The unseen clock overhead began to strike, and Fleming and his men, awed despite themselves by the old man's manner, counted the strokes under their breath. One, two, three, they counted, and on up to 12, standing in silence and making no movement, as if some new power possessed them. Nor did any sound come from the room in which their enemies lay, and Fleming believed that they, too, had been listening to the old man's words. Then he grew angry at himself and sought to shake off the spell.

"Did you hear that?" asked the old man.

"Yes, I heard it," said Fleming, "and I heard nothing but a clock striking midnight."

"But what a midnight!" exclaimed the other. "And do you not know what morning has begun?"

Without waiting for an answer, he seized a rope which hung by the wall and as he pulled with strong and practiced hand a bell far above them began to ring. Its mellow note, steady and strong, echoed through the night, which heard no other sound now, and rose and fell in a song of joy. Listening to its music, Fleming forgot for a moment the wildness of the winter night and the lust of battle which had burned so fiercely in his veins.

"Listen, listen, I tell you!" exclaimed the old man, his face transfigured by the ecstasy which possessed him. "Is not that a better sound than the crack of rifles and the groans of dying men? Again, I ask

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The Old and the New.

(For the TOWNSMAN.)

"Le Roi est mort. Vive le Roi."

The King is dead. Long live the King!
The Old year's gone, we hail the New;
This is no time for sobs and sighs
By those who should be brave and true.
Life rolls along,
So let our song,
Chime with the merry bells to-day;
Hearts may be light,
Old Time, in spite
Of all that you can do or say.

Our summer flowers are fast asleep
Beneath their coverlet of snow;
But Spring will come, and then will peep
Our beauties from their beds below.
So as we sing,
Give welcoming
To cloud and storm and wind and rain;
They help to guide
Us o'er the tide,
Where we shall find our own again.

The ripe fruit falls; the tree is bare;
The night comes on; the day is done;
We mourn the loss of life so fair,
Unknowing life has just begun.
Our friends depart;
With aching heart
We say, "we'll see their forms no more,
Where e'er we go,
Ah me!" When lo!
They beckon from a Fairer Shore.

By J. R. Murray

Good-bye to '98, Hail to '99.

But one more day is left of another year in the cycle of time; to-morrow it is 1898, the next day it will be 1899.

The Andover citizen may very properly turn the leaf that bears the title of 1898 on its surface, with considerable satisfaction. It has been a year of progress, good business, and good health, to most of the inhabitants in our midst. Prosperity has far overshadowed adversity, and the year will go out with a fair record for Andover and her citizens.

If this of the passing, what of the coming? No one can answer this, but certainly there is much in the old that promises richly for the new. Progress in 1898 cannot fail to bear fruit richly in greater progress in 1899. Good business for the past year is sure to give place to even better, as the whole nation regains its vigor and push, after more or less depression. Good health has ever been one of the richest of Andover's endowments, and 1899 promises all that any years in the past have afforded, for the comfort and cheer of her people.

Right cheerily then should all the readers of the TOWNSMAN enter upon the new year, and right heartily do we wish them, one and all, a

"HEARTY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR."

Editorial Cinders.

What a life that is which our venerable and honored townsman, Prof. Edwards A. Park, is rounding out! Ninety years have just been filled to the brim, with good works and cheerful words, and still the mind is active and vigorous.

The whole town is blessed by such a life as this growing to perfection in its midst, and the whole town extends its heartiest congratulations over the anniversary of yesterday that marked the beginning of the last decade of the century bound.

Prof. Forbes pays a well merited compliment to the firemen for their promptness and efficiency in responding to the alarm from his house last Saturday morning.

The boys deserve many such appreciative words, that they never receive because of thoughtlessness on the part of the beneficiary, and such cordial approval as is contained in Prof. Forbes's letter is sure to offset many undeserved snarls and complaints.

Punchard benefits handsomely by the generous gift at the hand of Mr. J. W. Barnard.

Not only is the gift an evidence of a liberal interest in the school by one of our wealthiest citizens, but it is well conceived and planned to be of great benefit to the youth who attend the school. The awakened interest in the school is very gratifying to its friends, and augurs well for future growth and good work.

A BRIGHT CHRISTMAS.

Propitious Weather Attended the Celebration of the Saviour's Birth. The Observances.

Christmas day dawned bright and clear. It being the Sabbath the festivities of the season were postponed until Monday, the day set apart for the holiday. The usual observances on Christmas eve were carried out, however, and there were many Christmas tree festivals held, both in the churches and in private families.

Special services were held in all the churches, except the Chapel Church Sunday, and concerts were held in accordance with the announcements in last week's TOWNSMAN.

The holiday season was marked by many family gatherings on Monday. Those who have been away from home for some time came to share the Christmas cheer at their own firesides and many joyful reunions were held.

The weather favored out-of-door sports and there were crowds enjoying the good skating on Andover's ponds all day and also in the evening.

At the Scotland Schoolhouse.

An enjoyable Christmas entertainment was held in the Scotland District schoolhouse, Friday evening, arranged by Misses Florence, Ella and Charlotte Holt.

The program was as follows:

Violin solo, Miss Ella Holt
Recitation, "Just before Christmas," Willie Hackett
Solo, "First Christmas," Alice Holt
Recitation, "Her Name," Bertha Jones
Recitation, "Christmas Thoughts," Earl Powers
Duett, A. Hichson, Miss Ella Holt
Recitation, "The Dead Doll." Annie Hackett
Recitation, "Kitten and Babies," Joseph Haggerty

Presents were then taken from a gaily decorated Christmas tree and distributed by Harry Holt, assisted by William Butterfield.

A donkey party followed. The prizes went to Harry Holt and Fred Shattuck.

Christ Church.

The annual festival and Christmas tree of the Sunday School of Christ Church was held in the Parish House last Saturday afternoon.

A short service was held in the church, Christmas hymns being sung by the children, and the rector gave the children a short talk on "Christmas Gifts," which was particularly timely and interesting. At the close of the service the children and parents adjourned to the Parish House where a Christmas tree laden with good things from Santa Claus awaited them. Dr. Fuller and Eric Palmer distributed the gifts of toys, useful and fancy articles, and candy to each member of the Sunday School. A collation was served and partaken of by all present. The occasion was a very enjoyable one.

A large congregation attended the services Sunday morning which were especially attractive by a splendid discourse from Rector Frederic Palmer and by good music from the choir. The church was prettily decorated with holly and evergreen and from the dome of the chancel a beautiful cross of holly and evergreens was suspended with pleasing effect. The rector's text was from Col. 2:9, "In him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily."

Rev. F. H. Johnson assisted in the service and read the lessons and collects.

The musical program was:

MORNING SERVICE.

Processional, Hark the hearld angles sing, Mendelssohn
Venite in A, Calab
Te Deum in F, Sir John Goss
Jubilate in F, Tours
Hymn, "It came upon the Midnight clear," Willis
Kyrie Eleison.
Gloria Tibi in D. Hayes
Offertory, While Shephards watched their Flocks,
Communion service.
Sanctus in D, Cooper
Hymn, Bread of the world, Hodges
Gloria in excelsis in G Old Chant
Nunc Dimittis, Barry
Organ Postlude in C, Gounod

EVENING SERVICE.

The evening service was very largely attended and was given up to a praise service of Christmas hymns. The music was improved by the addition of Eric Palmer and C. H. Newton, violins, Dr. A. E. Hulme, cornet, and E. R. Foster, flute. The rector gave a short address, choosing "Come unto me, ye weary, and I will give you rest" for his text. The choral service was used.

Organ Voluntary, "Christmas offertory," Jules Grison
Processional, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn
Full Choral even song
Bonum est in F, Bennett
Deus Miseratus in Eb, Propert
Hymns, 252, 540, 58, 59, 55, 50, 555, 65.
Organ Postlude, Fanfare. Lemmens
Quartet: Miss Spinney, soprano; Miss Sanborn, contralto; Prof. Moore, tenor; G. A. Christie, bass. Organist, J. A. Whitham.

Free Church.

The Christmas program at the Free Church this year was an excellent one. Anthems were sung by an enlarged choir at the morning service. They were "Glory to God in the Highest" and "Cradled in a manger."

In the evening a most successful concert was held. Besides the many musical selections there were recitations and other features by the children of the Sunday School.

The opening anthem in the evening was "Glad Christmas Morn," and was followed by recitations by the infant department. One of the features was the word Christmas spelt by stars, which were placed on sticks held by the children.

A quartette consisting of Miss Mary Scott, Mrs. J. Newton Cole, Walter S. Rhodes and William Coutts sang "The Magi." Mrs. J. Newton Cole sang an alto solo, "The Lovely Star," accompanied by the quartette.

A recitation by Miss Elsie Ayers was finely rendered.

There were several other recitations in concert by the school children.

West Parish Church.

The West church being without a pastor there were no special Christmas services this year. An appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. M. N. France.

When you can not sleep for coughing take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. It is most excellent for colds, too, as it aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and prevents any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover, C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

GIFTS TO PUNCHARD

Andover's High School Generously Remembered by Citizens.

Punchard's stocking was filled full on Christmas morning. The following self explanatory letter shows how one of our citizens remembered the school in its present urgent need.

"Andover, December 23rd, 1898.

To the Trustees of Punchard Free School,

Gentlemen:—

Herewith I hand you a certificate for ten (10) shares of the preferred stock of the Union Pacific Railroad Company. I request you to hold the same, or the proceeds of the same, for all time as a fund, the income of which shall be annually expended in prizes for excellence in English Composition and speaking in the school under your charge. I think the fund will yield forty dollars annually and I respectfully suggest that it be distributed in three prizes of twenty, twelve and eight dollars, to be competed for by the pupils of the school on a public occasion in each year.

Yours truly,

J. W. BARNARD."

This handsome gift was supplemented by a contribution of $25 worth of apparatus from the treasurer of the school Geo. H. Poor Esq.

Celebration of the 90th Birthday of Prof. E. A. Park.

On December 29th, Prof. Park passed his ninetieth birthday, which was celebrated by a reception of scores of friends, invisible but real. Through scores of letters from all parts of the country, he heard from pupils and friends of all ages, assurances of gratitude and admiration.

Pupils and friends also sent him a superb loving cup as a token that their "Love abideth ever," and filled it with roses that their perfume might suggest to him the grateful thoughts of his friends. Owing to his recent illness he was unable to see his friends in person, but he thus enjoyed intercourse with more than would have been possible in any other way. This unique reception is recommended to others of the same age, as a saving and as bringing great joy.

Wedding.

MOBLEY–HUNTER.

Wednesday night, there was a very pretty wedding at the home of Mr. Stone of Phillips Academy, when Miss Susan Hunter of Suffolk, Virginia was married to Mr. William R. Mobley of Haverhill. Miss Hunter has made her home for the last four and a half years with Mr. Stone. Mr. Mobley is one of the leading colored people in Haverhill, and is one of the most popular waiters at "The Webster"

The house was very prettily decorated with holly and flowers. At eight o'clock the bridal procession entered to the strains of the Bridal March from Lohengrin and under a bunch of holly, the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Klein of Andover.

There was a goodly number of guests, among them members of the most aristocratic and noted families of Massachusetts, white friends of the bride. The presents were very numerous and elegant.

The happy pair went to Boston on the 9.42 train, where they will make a short stay and return to Haverhill, their permanent home.

Eclipse of the Moon.

The local weather conditions were favorable for observing the eclipse of the moon Tuesday evening. Early in the evening there was a slight haze in the sky, but before 7 o'clock the air was clear and the eclipse plainly visible.

The first contact of the moon with the penumbra, or partial shadow between full light and total eclipse, was noted at 3.26 p. m.; the first contact of the darker shadow at 4.39; from that time until the beginning of the actual eclipse at 5.49 the face of the moon became gradually indistinct, and at 6.34 it had entirely disappeared. From that moment until the end of the actual eclipse, at 7.18, the face of the moon was darkened by the shadow of the earth. The shadow was gradually dissipated, until at 8.28 it had passed from the face of the moon and only the penumbra remained which passed beyond the moon at 9.41.

In Cambridge the weather conditions were not very favorable, but cloudy weather did not deter the astronomical department at Harvard from making observations, and Prof. E. C. Pickering, director of the observatory, with a corps of 15 assistants, had everything ready to take minute observations of the different phases of the eclipse. Telescopes of various kinds, visual and photographic had been placed in position to follow the course of the moon from the time of the first contact with the penumbra of the earth to the last moment of the contact.

The largest telescope of the observatory was placed in charge of Prof. O. C. Wendell, on whom rested the care of making the occultations from which the data of the eclipse are to be prepared, showing the pasage of the stars behind the moon. Thirty stars were to be occulted, but the clouds interfered with the work, and only 15 occultations were obtained. None of these stars were of sufficient magnitude to be visible to the naked eye, and the success of Prof. Wendell in obtaining so many occultations was extremely satisfactory to the observers.

The micrometic observations were in charge of Prof. William H. Pickering, who made a number of observations that will be used in corecting the data of the eclipse.

Photographic observations were taken by Prof. E. S. King with the special telescopes devoted to that work. Notwithstanding that the clouds nterfered at he beginning of the eclipse and toward the end he succeedded in getting a number of photographs that will be of great value when developed in showing the different stages of the passage of the moon through the earth's shadow. A number of exposures were made, and so far as could be judged last night they were all satisfactory. The negatives will be developed and photographs printed from them to be sent to universities and astronomical societies in this country and abroad.

GRIP HAS MANY VICTIMS.

Epidemic which is Raging in Big Cities also Prevails in Andover.

The grip has claimed many victims in Andover and the contagion in town is still raging. There is hardly a household in town in which there is not some member afflicted with the mysterious malady.

Many have refused to give in to the disease and have managed to keep at work despite the miseries caused by their affliction. Many others have had to give up their duties and seek the advice of a physician to prevent an attack of pneumonia.

Young and old have suffered and are suffering and are wondering what is the matter with them. The most they know about it is that they feel absolutely wretched.

The street car force is badly crippled because of the prevalence of the grip and many spare men have had to be pressed into service. Victims can be found in nearly every store in town and has spread among the school children.

But What is the Grip?

People who have never had it are inclined to think it is merely a new name for a common cold. One writer playfully suggests that "evidently the thing to do is for every one to become a Christian scientist and firmly believe that no such disease as the grip exists." The fact is, however, that the disease has been known and described from the time of Hippocrates, who was born in the year 460 B.C., and though its name has been changed at various periods, it has always been an epidemic catarrh, more or less severe, according to circumstances.

In 1510 it was called "coccoluche," because the sick wore a cap close over their heads. Afterwards, the Italian physicians named it "influenza," and in later years the French doctors gave it the name of "la grippe," which is now anglicized into "the grip"—though it seems best to retain the French spelling for the word when meaning this disease, so as to distinguish it from other grips. It is known all over the world and there is a disposition in every nation to shift the odium of it upon some other country. Then the Russians call it the Chinese catarrh, the Germans often call it the Russian pest, the Italians name it the German disease, and the French call it sometimes the Italian fever and sometimes the Spanish catarrh.

In December, 1889, there was an epidemic of grip in New York, said to have been "caused by germs conveyed in a letter from Russia which was received by a patient of an eminent up-town physician." The epidemic lasted six weeks and was extremely severe, resulting in hundreds of deaths. In March, 1891, it broke out again, and continued eight weeks, and the registrar of the health board says: "While it was less impetuous in its attack and less speedy in its culmination, its more protracted duration made it the more fatal of all the epidemics we have had. Since 1891 the severity of the disease has been gradually declining, although more or less prevalent every year. The largest number of deaths in any one year since 1891 was in 1895. In 1896 there was a decided remission, but an increase again in 1897. In 1898, up to the present time there have been fewer deaths than in any previous year since the disease first appeared."

Christmas Party.

On Monday evening a very enjoyable Chriftmas party was held at "Linwood," the home of Mrs. F. H. Johnson. The party was given by Mrs. Johnson to her maid, Miss Bennett and was enjoyed by about twenty-four ladies and gentlemen, all friends of Miss Bennett.

Dancing, singing, and games were participated in by all, after which refreshments were served.

The dancing hall and dining hall were tastefully decorated with pine branches and holly.

Birth.

In Andover, Dec. 26, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacDermitt.

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ANDOVER SOLDIERS COMING

The 8th Mass. Is Expected to Be Mustered Out Early Next Year.

The Andover soldiers in the 8th Massachusetts regiment will probably be home again early in the new year, as it is announced that the 8th is to be mustered out of the service instead of going to Cuba for garrison duty as first planned.

Either the 5th or the 8th Massachusetts will be mustered out.

The 8th now in camp at Americus, Ga., has had the longer service of the two commands and is thought to be the more likely to be mustered out.—Its companies left their home stations—Newburyport, Amesbury, Marblehead, Lynn, Beverly, Haverhill, Gloucester, Salem, Danvers, Lawrence and Somerville—May 5, and went into camp at South Framingham the same afternoon, being the third infantry regiment to report at that camp ground. Its companies were examined and mustered into the United States service on the afternoon of May 11. May 16, the regiment broke camp, and marching to South Framingham entrained for Chickamauga.

After a hot and tedious summer at Chickamauga, the regiment was sent to Huntsville, Ala., and thence to its present camp in Americus, Ga.

Recently the regiment obtained permission from the war department to recruit members of other Massachusetts regiments who had been in the service and had been mustered out, and this, it was thought, indicated its certainty of seeing foreign service.

The 5th regiment was the last of the infantry regiments to be called into the field. It left Boston, June 30, and went into camp at Framingham where it remained until Sunday, Sept. 11, when it took train for Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa. From Middletown it went to Greenville, S. C., where it is at present encamped. It was the only regiment to leave this state with its companies recruited to the full strength, 106 officers and men, and its long stay at Framingham had made it perfect in drill and discipline.

It has been suggested that it would be a good plan to raise money by popular subscription to send holiday tokens to the Andover boys who have spent the Christmas of 1898 far from home in the service of their country. The men are Corporal John Henderson, Private R. L. Buchan, John C. Smith and Geo. M. Henderson.

AN ODD CASE.

Bess—Oh, I know how I look. My looking-glass always tells me the truth.

Kate—The looking-glass doesn't show much tact, does it?—Boston Transcript.

"Why did Josephine dismiss her suit for damages?"

"The man proved that he ran into her bicycle because he was looking at her."—Chicago Record.

"Did you know," said the old colored man, "dat curses, like chickens, cum home to roos'?"

"I's hyuhd it," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley, an' I specks it's so. But ter tell the troof, I allus thought chickens wus takin' big risks 'bout gittin' home in dis neighborhood."—Washington Star.

Firemen Praised.

To the Editor of the Townsman:

DEAR SIR:—Will you kindly allow me a few lines in your columns to express my thanks to the Andover Fire Department for its prompt response to the alarm on Saturday morning, Dec. 24? Although the house stands more than a mile, up-hill, away from the station-house the hose and ladder truck were at the door within fifteen minutes after the alarm was sounded.

Such efficient service should commend our Firemen to the confidence and goodwill of all our citizens.

I am, Sir,
Yours very truly,
CHARLES H. FORBES.

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Married.

In Lawrence, Dec. 23, by Rev. E. P. Tuller, Bancroft T. Haynes of Ballardvale and Mrs. Eliza J. Hodgkins of Lawrence.

In Andover, Dec. 26, by Rev. F. W. Klein, Willard E. Newcomb and Miss Clara W. Wilson.

"When ye begin to hear about the queer letters that a man receives from entire strangers," remarked the thoughtless commentator, "we just naturally know that he is at least getting very close to success."

"Either that or he has learned how to advertise," returned the pessimist.—Chicago Post.

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THE OLD AND THE YOUNG.

The Aged Citizen Wm. Poor, Died This Morning—Other Deaths.

The death of the venerable wagon builder Wm. Poor came this morning at 10 o'clock, at his home in Frye Village.

With his decease a long and honorable career in Andover's business life was closed. Deceased was a descendant of one of the original families that settled in Andover in 1646 and his entire life had been lived in his native town. He was born in 1805 and celebrated his 93d birthday in October last. In 1833 he began the building of wagons in Frye Village and with his son Joseph W. continued in that business until 1895.

He is survived by a widow, two sons, Jos. W. of Andover, and Charles H. of North Andover, and Mrs. Martha Farnham of Lawrence. Funeral services will be held at the late home of the deceased next Monday at 2 o'clock and will be private. Any who desire to view the remains are requested to call between the hours of 12 and 1 P. M., on Monday.

There is so much of interest in connection with this long life of Mr. Poor we shall be obliged to refrain from a story of his life until next week's issue.

ALBERT RUSSELL.

Albert Russell, son of Henry Russell, died Thursday morning at his home on Summer Street, of diabetes. He was a bright boy aged 13 years, 4 months and 23 days, and gave promise of a successful career. His early death is a sad blow. For the past few days his condition has been critical. He was employed as errand boy at Valpey Bros.' meat market in his leisure time after school hours. His sudden end is mourned by his parents and one sister, Miss Nellie Russell, assistant book-keeper at T. A. Holt and Co.'s.

The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock, at his late home. Interment will be in Spring Grove Cemetery.

JESSIE A. CLARK.

Miss Jessie Clark, daughter of William Clark of 62 Essex Street, died Thursday morning of consumption, aged 20 years, five months and four days. Her many friends in town mourn her untimely death. She had been ill over two years and had borne her suffering with great patience. She was the only surviving child, her parents having buried one child ten years ago. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the residence of her parents. Burial will be in the West Parish Cemetery.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1897	MORN.	NOON.	1898	MORN.	NOON.
Dec. 23	22	30	Dec. 23	36	46
" 24	12	18	" 24	26	42
" 25	7	22	" 25	25	36
" 26	23	32	" 26	14	32
" 27	22	34	" 27	12	36
" 28	9	22	" 28	22	19
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BALLARDVALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, REV. ARTHUR L. GOLDEN, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 1.

10.30 A. M. Worship with Christmas sermon. Sunday school to follow morning service.
3.00 P. M. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00 P. M. Praise service with address by the pastor.
7.30 P. M. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, REV. C. LE VERNE ROBERTS, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 1.

10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Resolutions," namely I resolve to be richer, happier, and better.
Sunday school to follow morning service.
6.00 P. M. Epworth League meeting, leader, Miss Jennie Hudson.
7.00 P. M. Vesper service with Travel Talk. Subject, "Milan and the Alps."
7.30 P. M. Friday evening, prayer meeting.

See Joseph Tschauder's ad. in another column.

Joseph Derrah of Lynn spent Christmas with his parents.

Miss Christina Warden has been visiting her friend, Miss Adele Matthews.

Miss Ella Murkison of Lynn has been visiting her friend, Miss Sadie Clemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace S. Neal spent Christmas with relatives in Lowell.

Miss Francis Cushing of New Ipswich N. H., is visiting friends in the Village.

Albert Greenwood spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Gilbertville, Mass.

Mrs. Jeannette Stalks of Groveland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Andover street.

Miss Mamie Coyle of Derby, Conn., is visiting her aunt, Miss Rosa Coyle, River street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Flanigan and child of Lynn have been visiting Mrs. Mary Galvin, Chester Street.

Miss Anna Cullinane of Andover was the guest Wednesday of her friend, Miss Mamie Scott.

Mrs. W. F. Parker and her son Ralph spent last Sabbath with her sister Mrs. G. K. Dodge in Scotland District.

The Misses Mollie and Alice Rogers of Malden have been the guests during the past week of Miss S. Jennie Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler of Stoneham have been the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood, Sand Street.

Manley Barber, station agent at Wilmington Junction, is enjoying a short vacation. James Wood is filling his position during his absence.

The fifth number in the Bradlee Course will be given in Bradlee Hall next Wednesday evening, and will consist of a concert by the Addie Chase Concert Co.

Mr. Orrill Ashton, the very efficient janitor of the Bradlee School was presented Christmas by the teachers with a very substantial token showing their appreciation of his efficient and untiring labors in the performance of his duties during the past year.

The local C. E. Society will hold a "Watch Social" in the church vestry next Satuaday evening, Dec. 31, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. A special invitation has been extended to the members of the Epworth League to be present. Refreshments will be served. A very enjoyable evening is anticipated.

The marriage of Mrs. Eliza J (Slater) Hodgkins of 82 Jackson Street, Lawrence, and Bancroft T. Haynes took place in Lawrence last Wednesday evening. The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony on a short wedding trip. The congratulations and best wishes of their many friends accompanied them. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Haynes will reside at their home in the Vale on Tewksbury Street.

The marriage of Miss Clara W. Wilson and Willard E. Newcomb took place last Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. W. Klein at the Baptist parsonage in Andover. Both the bride and groom are well known young people of the Vale and their numerous friends all wish them many years of joy and happiness. The newly married couple will reside for the winter with the husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E Newcomb, Andover Street.

Bradlee Hall was crowded by those who attended the annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Congregational Sunday School, last Saturday evening. The entertainment consisted of a Christmas cantata entitled "Santa Claus Boys." The solos and chorus singing were remarkably fine and reflected considerable credit on the committee, who had so faithfully drilled them. Most people claimed that it was the best entertainment ever given by the school. Santa Claus then delivered the presents and joy and happiness reigned supreme.

On Christmas eve, at 7.30 o'clock, many of the friends and members of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School assembled in the auditorium of the church to rejoice with the children at the approach of the birthday of the Christ Child. The entertainment consisted of a very pleasing organ voluntary by Organist Joseph Stott, a song by the girls of Mrs. Roberts' class, recitations by Queenie Clukey, Pearl Nason, Lulu Hammond, Willie Hackett, Louis Kibbee, Eddie Hammond, and an exercise by Mrs. Walker's class of boys. The recitations were interspersed with appropriate selections by the choir. The entertainment was exceptionally good. Santa Claus then appeared and made glad the hearts of all those present. It was an occasion long to be remembered.

Miss Margaret A. Horan died last Saturday morning about 2.40 o'clock, at her home on Oak Street, after an illness of about 2 years duration at the age of 27 years, 1 month. The deceased was born in the Vale in 1871 and has always resided here. She bore an estimable character and was a favorite wherever she went. This is the third death in the family during the past three years and the sympathy of the whole community goes out to the grief stricken and bereaved family. Besides her mother she leaves one sister and two brothers to mourn her loss. The funeral was held last Monday forenoon at 9 o'clock in St. Joseph's Church and was conducted by the Rev. Father Lynch.

Interment in Catholic Cemetery.

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On School street, Sunday evening Dec. 18, a new right hand glove, reindeer skin, lined, No. 8. Will finder kindly leave glove or his address at the TOWNSMAN office.

FOR SALE.

One Milch Cow, one Jersey Cow, also three year-old Jersey and a one-year Jersey. Apply at the
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For Sale Cheap.

TWO NEW MILCH COWS for sale cheap. Apply to
JOSEPH TSCHAUDER,
Ballardvale.

PROF. JOHN FISKE,

of Cambridge, will lecture in Library Hall, Lawrence, Monday Evening, Jan. 9, at 7.45 o'clock. Subject: "Charles Lee, the Soldier of Fortune." Tickets 50c; May be obtained at the door.

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday the 10th day of January, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them.

J. TYLER KIMBALL, Cashier.
Andover, December 9, 1898.

MERRIMACK MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the Company in Andover, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1899, at 2 o'clock. P. M.

J. A. SMART, Sec'y.
Dec. 16, 1898.

NOTICE.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK,

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Andover Savings Bank will be held at the bank on the first Monday of January next, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

JOHN F. KIMBALL, Clerk.
Andover, December 22, 1898.

CANNON'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

SOMETHING NEW

Notice the Date.

Westborough, Mass., Dec. 5, 1898,

Mr. G. C. Cannon,
Cannon's Commercial College,
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Sir—It gives me great pleasure to testify to the merits of the course of study which I pursued in your school. During the time I was a pupil there I acquired a thorough knowledge of stenography and typewriting, which has proved to be of great benefit to me in the position I now hold as private secretary to the superintendent of the Westborough Insane Hospital.

I know of nothing which was taught me in your school which has not come into daily use, which fact is sufficient proof, I think, of your practical teaching.

Assuring you of my high regard for your school, and wishing it abundant success, I am

Very truly yours.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Sophronia A Gray, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased.

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and three codicils—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by Abraham Marland, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the ninth day of January, A.D., 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register

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The Stroke of Midnight

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you do you not know what morning has begun?"

"How should I know?" asked Fleming. "How can any man who has been marching and fighting and skirmishing for weeks keep track of time?"

"This is the night of the 24th of December, and it's Christmas morning now," cried the old man, "the night when Christ was born and came into the world to preach forgiveness and to teach men to love one another! I've rung that morning in with this bell every year for the last 50 years, and I came here tonight to do it again, though you've followed me and fought in the church itself. Stand back, I tell you! You shall not fight here with the bells of Christmas morning ringing in your ears. God would strike you dead for it."

It seemed to Fleming that the man's manner now had the dignity and force that we ascribe to the Hebrew prophets of old. His littleness had disappeared, he showed no semblance of fear, and his eyes blazed with the force of the spirit that was in him.

The notes of the bell rose far above the whistle of the wind, and even in the presence of those who carried arms in their hands to kill told of peace on earth and good will to men. The sanguinary scenes of the night passed out of Fleming's mind for a moment, and in their place he saw the peaceful Christmas morning of his childhood. Then he looked weakly at Evans, as if he would seek counsel from his second in command.

"Lower your weapons!" cried the old man, who never ceased his ringing. "I tell you again that God will strike you dead if you fight in his house at such a time. What a sacrilege, and you but boys!"

The fever in Fleming's veins was dying. He looked at his men and saw that the lust of combat was passing from them. In his ears rang the joyful note of the bell telling him that Christ was born and had come on earth to teach peace and good will among men. He turned his eyes from his men to those of the sexton, who pulled the rope with regular and rhythmic stroke, and they fell before the gaze of the old man.

"And you purpose to fight here!" flamed out the old man "You should be down on your knees and thank God that you are alive this Christmas morning. Listen to my bell! It is declaring peace, and no other voice shall be heard in this place."

The last touch of the battle fever passed from Fleming's veins, but he looked questioningly at the door behind which his enemies had fortified themselves. The old man's eyes followed his.

"They, too, shall put down their guns while the Christmas bell is ringing," he cried. "Come out! These men give their promise that they will not fire upon you."

"Yes, we promise," said Fleming mechanically, his mind still wandering back with the notes of the bell to other Christmas mornings.

"There is nothing to fight for here, anyway," said Evans in a low voice.

"Not now at least," replied Fleming in the same tone.

The door in front of them was opened, and their enemies, gun muzzles down, came slowly out. Fleming and Evans saluted them with military courtesy.

"About face!" said Fleming to his men.

Then with their lieutenants at their head the little band marched down the stairway and through the church and out into the snow and past the smoldering embers of the houses to their camp. And above them and around them the clear notes of the bell were proclaiming that Christ was born on earth and peace and good will should reign among men.

Santa Claus' Predicament.

Santa Claus seemed upset. He stood off, put his hands in his pockets and gazed in puzzled despair at the row of long limp stockings. Here was a sticker. He went up to one, turned it inside out, inspected it, twisted it, counted its checks and again stood off and looked at it in an agony of despairing uncertainty. "Well, I'll be blowed," said Santa, "if in these days of bicycling, I can tell which is a man's and which is a woman's." Then a sudden smile wreathed round his troubled face. "But I guess a 49 cent bicycle lamp will do in either case!"

The Deception of Song.

He gayly rhymed of mistletoe
And ruby lips so long, you know;
He thought he'd rather like to see
Just what 'twas in reality.

He tried, and that young doubting Thomas
Was straightway sued for breach of promise.

Oh, yes, he still writes little rhymes,
But now of snow and Christmas chimes!
He pipes his sweet Pierian lute
To pay that breach of promise suit!

CUTTING DOWN COMPETITION.

"I saved $500 this year by moving."

"Cheaper house?"

"No: I found that my wife was trying to outdress a rich woman in the same block."—Chicago Record.

Mr. Peck—For years I have suffered in silence, but you should remember the old saying that even a worm will turn.

Mrs. Peck—Well, I hope you don't call yourself a worm, do you?

Mr. Peck—Possibly not—and yet on the day of our marriage I have a distinct recollection of hearing some one refer to you as the early bird.—Chicago News.

Among Our Neighbors

LAWRENCE

Miss Nellie Coffee of Portsmouth, N. H., is visiting in this city.

Miss May Delehanty of Boston is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Winnie Barron of Salem is visiting relatives on Park street.

Mr. ad Mrs. John Gillespie of this city are visiting in Exeter, N. H.

Owen Shields of Bangor, Me., is visiting his mother on Walnut street.

Mrs. F. A. Atwood is critically ill at her home, 215 South Broadway.

Miss Rose Ward is reported ill at her home on Hampshire street.

Rev. A. H. Amory of Grace church is ill at his home on Jackson street.

John Breen, Jr., is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Augustine Burns is home from Montreal where he has been studying.

Mrs. James Monohan of Newton street will go to California next week for the benefit of her health.

Prof. Cutler of Baldwinville, Mass., is spending his mid-winter vacation at his home on Farnham street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barton will soon leave for the south where they will spend a portion of the winter.

Mrs. Frank Tuttle is entertaining guests from Brookline at her home on Broadway.

Rev. George H. Young is confined to his home on Jackson terrace with an attack of the grip.

Miss Grace F. Conway and Master Conway of Tremont street are visiting relatives in Boston.

The annual parish supper of the Universalist church will be held in the vestry Monday evening next.

Geo. H. Dinan, of Salem street, spent Sunday and Monday with his son, Cadet Dinan, at Annapolis.

Miss Pearl Merrill of Parker street is spending her school vacation with relatives in Boston.

John O'Brien of Cambridge is visiting at the home of his parents on Lexington street.

Frank Murphy of Tufts Medical college has been visiting at his home in this city.

Mrs. Maurice Cooper and children of 75 Butler street are visiting friends in Providence, R. I.

Miss Emma Biery of the Notre Dame academy in Roxbury is spending the holiday vacation in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morrissey have returned to their home in East Boston after spending Christmas in this city.

Joseph Creaser who is employed in Putnam, Conn., but whose home is on Abbott street, spent Christmas with his parents.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers Wednesday evening, Jan. 4.

Charles Farr, now of Clinton is visiting his sister Miss Mabel Farr at the residence of her uncle ex-Mayor A. E. Mack of East Haverhill street.

The marriage is announced of Miss Ruth Heaps, formerly of the Arlington district, now of Salem, N. H., to Alfred Garland of that town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore and Miss Alice Moore go to New York this week and will be domiciled at the Waldorf Astoria for a brief season.

Loyal Washington lodge, 7176, Manchester Unity, Odd Fellows has elected the following officers for the coming term: Noble Grand, J. W. Beaumont; vice grand, Booth Lockwood; elective secretary, Moes Brear; treasurer, Claude Carter; auditors, M. Greenwood and G. Whittaker; delegate, James Giblin; trustee, William H. Robinson.

The annual concert under the auspices of the Chadwick club will be held in Saunders hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 2. The talent will be the Kneisel quartet. The New York Times says of the concert rendered by the quartet in the metropolis: "The concert was one of those that make the professional concert goer glad and give other people something to treasure in their memories."

Rev. Frederick S. Stanton has resigned the pastorate of the Advent Christian church of this city and the resignation took effect last Sunday. Mr. Stanton removed to New Bedford nearly a year ago but has continued to supply the pulpit here going back and forth each week. He has been an earnest and faithful worker for the church and the parishioners regret his retirement from the pastorate at this time.

At the last meeting of Eastern Star commandery, 37, U. O. G. C., the following officers were elected: Noble commander, Albert A. Freeman; vice commander, Caroline E. Vose; keeper of records, Alice J. Wain; financial keeper of records, Robert Ward; treasurer, John Hartley; W. P., Sarah E. Thresh; W. H., Fred P. Wiswall; W. I. G., Susie Kendall; W. O. G., Minnie M. Frelick; P. N. C., Edgar H. Vose; pianist, Blanche Thresh; representative to grand commandery, Sarah E. Thresh; alternate, John Hartley.

At the meeting of Wonolancet tribe, 29, I. O. R. M., in Red Men's hall Monday evening the following officers were elected: Prophet, Zebert M. Morse, P. S.; sachem, George Taylor; senior sagamore, Frank W. Frisbee; junior sagamore, A. C. Nash; chief of records, Dana W. Morrison, P. S.; colector of wampum, J. Leonard Tattersall, P. S.; keeper of wampum, Charles W. Towne, P. S.; trustee for thre years, Ira D. Blandin, P. S. There was a large attendance at the meeting and much interest was manifest in the election. The tribe is in a flourishing condition and is constantly increasing in membership. Applications were received at the meeting last evening.

Disappearance Reported.

Ipswich, Mass., Dec. 13, 1898. — Alice F. Thomas, P. O. Box 146, this place, states that she was troubled with a swelling on the back of her neck, which has entirely disappeared since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

What It Cost.

The Good Government association, through its treasurer A. A. Lamprey filed with City Clerk Corcoran a list of the receipts and expenditures of the association during the municipal campaign. Treasurer Lamprey's report was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

John Shea, treasurer's balance,	$ 5.23
H. K. Webster, loan	38.00
S. R. Kitchen,	150.00
A. A. Lamprey,	25.00
G. F. Hood,	5.00
H. L. Sherman,	2.00
L. E. Locke,	5.00
Harry Wylde,	41.00
W. E. Parker,	25.00
H. K. Webster,	10.00
Total,	$306.23

EXPENDITURES.

H. K. Webster, loan returned,	$38.00
S. H. Brigham, postage stamps,	80.78
Kitchen and Taylor, addressing envelopes,	39.00
Blair and Potter, horse and carriage hire,	5.50
W. E. Rice Co., stationery,	1.71
F. A. Sherman,	5.00
H. K. Webster, railroad fare,	5.95
Y. M. C. A. use of hall,	16.00
W. T. Twiss, teams and drivers,	14.00
N. E. Wood, printing,	16.25
Hildreth & Rogers, advertising,	22.60
Star Publishing Co., advertising,	9.50
Telegram Publishing Co. advertising,	11.20
American Publishing Co., advertising,	27.50
Dick & Trumpold, advertising,	4.00
Total,	$296.99
Total receipts,	$306.23
Total expenditures,	296.99
Balance,	$9.24

Banquet of Class '98, L. H. S.

Twenty-five members of the class of '98, Lawrence high school held a banquet and dance at the Franklin house Tuesday night. The affair was a most enjoyable one and was a success in every way.

Music for dancing was furnished by Berry's orchestra.

Officers for the next year were elected as follows: President, O. Clinton Trees; vice president, Miss Elizabeth Allen; secretary and treasurer, Chester H. Wells.

Those present were: Katherine M. Poor, Helen B. Richardson, Bessie D. Rideout, Oscar L. Sargent, Harriet A. Sleeper, Mary E. Steere, Grace M. Thornton, Oliver C. Trees, Wilbur L. Vatter, Chester H. Wells, Elizabeth M. Allen, Mary E. Brady, Jessie R. Brown, Anna E. Field, Ariama P. Foster, Bessie Gainey, Francis Galaher, Alice Greenwood, Chester Chubb, Edith G. Horne, Eliza Jackson, Ida Lee, Laura D. Lord, Alice M. McIntyre, Louise McGowan.

WON PREMIUMS FOR POULTRY.

Batty Brothers of this city secured the third and fourth premiums for black langshan cockerel at the annual exhibition of the Merrimac Valley Poultry association in Haverhill. Their exhibit of pullets also won first, third and fourth premiums. B. D. Todd of this city won all of the prizes with his silver spangled hamburgs.

THE RUNAWAY BOY.

"Are there any marks by which he can be identified?" asked the chief of police prepatory to telegraphing.

"No," said the father of the boy who had started to Minnesota to fight Indians, "but there will be when I get hold of him again." —(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

ABOVE IT.

"Has your daughter made her debut yet, Mrs. Green?"

"I don't think she has. She ain't obliged to make her own things, you know. She can afford to buy the best." —(Exchange)

SHE MEANT IT.

He (preparing to leave)—"I assure you, Miss Sweet, the time has passed very pleasantly this evening.

She (astractedly)—"Yes, it is pleasant to know that it is past.—Truth.

"I'm afraid my wfe's affection for me is cooling."

"Why?"

"When she ade me good-bye this morning she didn't say, 'Be sure to hurry home as early as possible.' "—Cleveland Leader.

Annual Reunion Held.

The class of '97 L. H. S., held its annual reunion in Knights of Columbus hall Tuesday night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Daniel J. Murphy; vice president, Laura Prescott; secretary and treasurer, Annie Kennedy. Albert Carney and Miss Nellie Gainey were chosen to look after the reunion next year. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president, William Peters. After the business meeting dancing was enjoyed and supper was served by Caterer Lane.

During the meeting a handsome portrait of a deceased member, Harvey A. Dunn was displayed. He was the first local soldier boy to give up his life in defense of his country.

J. J. Desmond.

Jeremiah J. Desmond was elected a member of the water board on the 51st ballot at the joint convention of the two branches of the city government Tuesday night. Frank J. Whelan and Eugene E McCarthy were chosen public library trustees.

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS.

The new torpedo boat destroyers, which are now in process of construction for the United States government, are to have 400 tons displacement and be capable of attaining a speed of 28 knots an hour. Each one is to have twin screws, vertical engines, water-tube boilers, and a bunker capacity of 1000 tons of coal. The engines will be of the inverted-cylinder, direct-acting, triple expansion type, with cyclinder 20½, 32 and 38 inches in diameter and 22 inches stroke, there being two low pressure cyclinders. For the starboard engines the cyclinders will be arranged as follows: Second-class low pressure, intermediate, high, and first low presure; while for the port engine the arrangement will be: First low-pressure, high, intermediate and second low-pressure. With the engines making about 327 revolutions per minute the indicated horse power will be 8000, the steam pressure at the engines being 250 pounds per square inch above atmosphere.

Four water-tube boilers working under a pressure of 300 pounds per square inch will be placed in two water tight compartments. They will have a total grate surface of at least 315 square ft. and a total heating surface of 17,768 square ft. Four main feed pumps, each having a rated capacity of 150 gallons per minute. There are to be two auxiliary feed pumps of the same capacity as the main pumps, one being placed in each fire room, and also two blowers. Electric lighting will be used throughout the destroyers, and each will have on search light. They are to have two coning towers, and a battery composed of seven rapid fire guns and two 20-foot torpedo tubes to carry 17 foot torpedoes. The total ordnance weight will probably amount to 24 tons.

All this machinery is to weigh not more than 190 tons. The condensers each one of which is capable of discharging gallons of water per minute from the bilge, will be driven by a vertical slide-valve engine, with a single cylinder four and one-half by five. A feed tank of 200 gallons capacity, a part being fitted as a fitter, will be placed in each engine room. Reserve feed-water tanks of 2000 gallons capacity will be provided, also galvanized tanks for 300 gallons of oil. The boilers are to be tested at a pressure of 450 pounds before they are placed on board. All steam pipes, valves, feed pumps and other appliances that will be subject to boiler pressure are to be tested at the same pressure. The high-pressure cylinders will be tested at 360 pounds, the intermediate at 175 and the low ones at 90 pounds.

A PLAY OF WORDS.

"No sir, not a cent!" was the reply of young Ardup's opulent but untouchable relative. "I've lent you more money already than you will ever pay back. You can shift for yourself henceforth. The difference between us is that I am provident and you are improvident.

"The difference between us," vengefully retorted young Ardup with his hand on the doorknob, "is that I'm a man of moderate means and you're a man of immodest meanness!"

Then he fled.—Chicago Tribune.

WAY DOWN IN THE SCALE.

Teacher—"Tommy, into how many classes is the human race divided?"

Tommy—"Five."

Teacher—"What are they?"

Tommy—"Enlightened, civilized, half-civilized, savage and Spaniards."—Exchange.

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County Notes.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

HAVERHILL, Dec. 28—Fifteen stock-fitters employed at the shoe factory of Thomas Ruddock & Son on Grant street quit work today out of sympathy for Timothy Barrett one of their fellow workmen who was discharged by the firm.

LIEUT. LANGDON HOME.

NEWBURYPORT, Dec 27—Lieut. Geo. W. Langdon of Co. A, 8th Massachusetts, arrived home today on a 14 days' furlough. The lieutenant says that while he can say nothing authoritative on the subject it is very generally understood among the officers that the 8th will be moved to Cuba early in the new year. He pronounces the regiment in fine condition.

CUP FOR WAINWRIGHT.

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 28—The concluding session of the city council of 1898 was marked by an incident out of the common. Both boards met in joint convention, among other things to view the silver loving cup which will be presented to Commander Wainwright of the U. S. S. Gloucester.

Gilbert Veno, the only Gloucester boy who served on the gunboat Gloucester at the battle of Santiago was brought in. He was received with cheers. Councilman Strong in behalf of the city council in an appropriate speech presented him with a gold watch properly inscribed. Veno responded briefly stating that when he looked at the face of the watch he would always remember July 3, 1898.

SAYS HE WAS STABBED.

HAVERHILL, Dec. 28—James Kelly reported to the police this evening that he was held up and stabbed by an unknown man on Merrimac street. Kelly claimed to belong in Boston and showed a bad knife wound on the second finger of his left hand and a hole in his coat to prove his story. The finger wound extended from the knuckle down to the first joint, the flesh being laid open to the bone.

His story was that while he was walking along Merrimac street he was accosted by a man who asked him for a nickel. He refused and the man drew a knife and made two lunges at his heart. He warded off the blows receiving the finger wound in so doing. He said the stranger then ran away.

BELOW THE STANDARD.

Neighor—Did that artist who boarded with you paint your doors and windows?

Farmer—He did not. At first he refused to do such common work and after I had seen one of his pictures I refused to let him do it.—Lliegende Blatter.

Oh, when my hair is frosted white by
touch of many years,
When chilling Age has set his blight on
all my hopes and fears,
Dear Fate, I pray thee, leave one friend
to hover ever nigh
To lock me in the closet if I'm fool
enough to dye.

—Chicago Record.

She—I've just got to have a heavier coat for this weather.

He—Ah! Because the weather is freezing you think I ought to thaw.

Whereat she laughed so ripplingly and with such apparently appreciative spontaneity that he gave her $10 more than she expected.—Indianapolis Journal.

Tommy—Is that a he or a she lion papa?

Pater—Which one, dear?

Tommy—That one with its face scratched and the hair off the top of its head.

Pater (with a sigh)—That must be the male, my son.—Tit-Bits.

Janitor—You'll have to stop practicing on that cornet. We can't stand it.

Cornetist—I'm sorry that music has no charms for you. You know Orpheus moved inanimate objects by his music.

Janitor—Is that his cornet you've got?—Up to Date.

"There is one way I can surely tell if you are the long lost heir," said the dignified matron to the applicant for restitution to the family circle. "Have you a strawberry mark on your left arm, just below the shoulder?"

"I have," caimly and fearlessly replied the man.

"Ah, then you are not my son."—Judge.

"Mout I hab de politniss to inqwhire wat for you hab dat razor up your sleeve, Mr. Johnsin?" said the "ge' man's about to shuffle the cards. "Oh, I just t'ought dere mout be some occasion dis evenin', Mr. Ferriss, to cut de carde," said the citizen with the red-striped shirt.—Yonkers Statesman.

Around the County

METHUEN.

School will reopen next Monday after two weeks vacation.

J. C. Brush spent the holidays with his family in Newburgh, N. Y.

Dennis F. Glavin of Taunton visited relatives in town on Christmas.

Miss Ruby A. Harris visited friends in Nashua, N. H. recently.

Mrs. Lindsey W. Keyes is ill at her home on Pleasant street.

Conductor Henry R. Lazelle of the street railway is ill at his home near Grosvenor corner.

Superintendent Frank Remick of the Knitted Fabrics company has gone to New York on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Press of Brown street are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Miss Ida F. Blodgett of Derry, N. H., spent Christmas with her parents in this town.

Albion G. Peirce and John F. Tenney of Yale college are at their homes in this town during the holidays.

Robert J. Bower of Lynn spent Christmas with relatives in the Arlington district.

Misses Mabel F. and Minnie B. Noyes of the west part of the town are spending the holidays in Washington, D. C.

Dr. A. J. Lamere of Fitchburg spent the Christmas holidays at the residence of Charles M. Sawyer on the Lowell road.

Superintendent of Streets Daniel W. Tenney and wife spent Christmas with their son, George S. Tenney in New York city.

Friendship temple, Rathbone Sisters, will hold a special meeting next Monday evening in Pythian hall for the initiation of candidates.

Mrs. Amos G. Jones while on a visit to friends and relatives in Boston, recently, was taken quite ill and has not yet been able to return home.

Miss Jennie H. Gordon, who is teaching school in Tapleyville, is spending the Christmas season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Gordon on Lawrence street.

The mill of the Knitted Fabrics company which has been running for a few weeks manufacturing samples is again partially closed down. There are prospects however that it will soon be running in full.

Deputy Revenue Collector and Mrs. R. F. McCrillis spent Christmas with friends in Meredith, N. H. They were accompanied by Miss Ethel Mosher of Danvers who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. McCrillis here.

The lecture by Leon H. Vincent which was to have been given on Thursday night at Phillips chapel has been postponed on account of the illness of Mr. Vincent. It will probably be given on Saturday evening.

The following officers of the Congregational Sunday school were elected at the annual meeting Sunday noon, the choice of a superintendent being deferred one week: Assistant Superintendent, Caleb A. Page; superintendent of infant department, Mrs. May Dorward; secretary and treasurer, William H. Buswell; librarian, Selwin A. Dodge; assistant, Clarence Skinner; organist, Marion B. Emerson. These were elected on one ballot the list of names being brought in by a committee.

Hope lodge, 34, I. O. O. F., held its semi-annual election of officers Monday evening with the following result: Noble Grand, George W. Towne, Jr.; vice grand, Frank Bower; secretary, John Ostler, P. G.; treasurer, Augustus N. Russ; financial secretary, Levi U. Lowell; trustees, John S. Tapley, P. G., John H. George, P. G., and Edwin J. Castle, P. G.; auditor, Thompson E. Gammons, P. G. It was voted to hold the installation on Monday evening, Jan. 9. Mahlon D. Currier of Lawrence is the installing officer.

Monday at high noon, John William Bannister of the Arlington district and Miss Grace Blaisdell Gutterson took upon themselves the solemn vows which made them man and wife. The ceremony took place at the handsome new residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lizzie A. Gutterson on High street in the presence of some 50 relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Rev. Alfred Humphries pastor of the Primitive Methodist church was the officiating clergyman and Miss Georgia B. Easton played the wedding march. The bride was dressed in a handsome gown of white mull and wore a bride's veil. She carried white carnations. Miss Martha A. Fifield was bridesmaid and Charles A. Bannister, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. John W. Hall, Jr., and William Parmenter were ushers. The rooms were prettily decorated with ferns, palms and cut flowers. Caterer Fred D. Lane of Lawrence catered. Mr. and Mrs. Bannister were the recipients of many handsome and costly wedding gifts. After a short bridal trip they will reside on High street.

Friendship temple, 24, Rathbone Sisters, held a meting Wednesday evening which was well attended. Two candidates were initiated, another was elected to membership and still another application was received which goes to show that the temple is in a flourishing condition. The initiatory work last evening which was under the direction of Degree Master Thomas Hoyle was finely done and each of the officers deserve credit for its excellence. Among those who witnessed it were Deputy Grand Chief Lottie A. Morgan of Lawrence, Mrs. Edna J. Littlefield, who is the most excellent chief elect of Calanthe temple of Lawrence and other members of Calanthe. Folowing the work officers were elected for the ensuing term as follows: Most Excellent Chief, Clara F. Seiferth; excellent senior, Nettie L. Kelley; excellent junior, Ella R. Rice; manager of temple, Maggie Hargreaves; mistress of records and correspondence, Lillian E. Kelley; mistress of finance, Cora I. Gordon; protector of temple, Mary C. Leavitt; guard of temple, Agnes Harris; representative to grand temple, Anna Coffin. The installation will occur Jan. 11. The temple accepted an invitation to visit Calanthe temple next Wednesday evening.

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COUNTY NOTES.

Application for a writ of certiorari against the town of Swampscott in the park lands case was denied.

A house in Salisbury belonging to Jere Kelliher was destroyed by an incendiary fire Sunday night. The loss was $2000.

The Haverhill liquor dealers will be refunded the amount of internal revenue taxes colected on their stock on hand at the opening of the war.

The epidemic of coughs and colds now prevailing in Newburyport is almost unprecedented. At one of the schools two-thirds of the children have been confined to their homes.

The Shoe Workers' union of Haverhill is being more strongly organized than ever. A new McKay stitchers' union is now joining the general union.

Schooner Lena and Maud is on her way to Gloucester from the Newfoundland banks with the first load of naturally frozen herring of this season.

Asa Cowden, aged 92 years, and hale and hearty, has seen Amesbury grow from a small village to a flourishing town. He has been a Mason 45 years.

In the superior court at Salem Tuesday Judge Hammond began a hearing on the contest on the will of Daniel Cahill of Danvers. Cahill left the bulk of his property to one child and the others are trying to break the will.

The Merrimac Hat company is 12,000 dozen hats behind its orders, with no hopes of catching up. They can make three or four dozen a week, but more are coming all the time and the season is almost over. Their pay roll is about $3200 weekly:

The Lynn police suspect that the 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Annis of that city has been murdered by her 16-year-old brother because he did not like to take care of her while her mother was busy. An autopsy revealed nothing and the medical examiner sent the stomach to Prof. Woods for further examination.

John Keefe of Beverly Farms was struck by the locomotive of train No. 96, about 6.55 Saturday evening, a few hundred yards east of the station at Pride's crossing. Keefe was walking on the track, going in the direction of Beverly and was struck and thrown aside. The train was stopped, Keefe taken aboard, brought to Salem and transferred to the hospital. Wonderful to relate, he had escaped with a few deep cuts on the head and several bruises about the body. The injured man was employed as a quarryman by John Linehan, Beverly Farms.

INCREASED SALARIES.

HAVERHILL, Dec. 27—The common council this evening passed an order increasing the salary of the captains in the permanent fire department, from $2.50 per day to $2.87½. The order now only awaits the approval of Mayor Chase to become a law.

An order was also passed in concurrence for the abolition of the probationary term of permanent firemen and the payment of regular salaries to the permanent firemen on being elected, $2 per day for the first six months' service.

An attempt was made to break the deadlock which has existed since last March between both branches on the city engineership. City Engineer Evans has held over. He was favored by the aldermen, but in the common council the vote was a tie, ex-City Engineer Desmond being the other candidate. The council decided to table the election until its next and last session of the year, which will probably be held Friday evening.

FORMER LYNN MAN DEAD.

SOUTH BERWICK, Me., Dec. 27—Elbridge G. Lane died this afternoon of typhoid fever, after a month's illness.

He was a native of Exeter, N. H., but had been in the shoe manufacturing business in Lynn for years past as a member of the firm of Lane & Varney, removing here some years since. He had recently become superintendent of the Salmon Falls & Berwick electric light and power company, and was worn out with business cares.

He was a man of genial disposition, beloved by all his employes, and will be widely mourned. An aged mother, sister and wife survive him.

A PRESENTATION.

HAVERHILL, Dec. 27—Harry E. Clemmons of this city who a few months ago was discharged from the 9th regulars, his time having expired, yesterday received a handsome loving cup from Virginia. The handles are made of staghorn and the cup is solid silver. On the front of the bowl is inscribed the following:

"Presented to Harry E. Clemons, late private of the hospital corps, U. S. A. by his comrades of the 9th U. S. infantry, in loving remembrance of his unswerving attention to duty and self-sacrificing devotion to the sick and wounded of the regiment during the battle of San Juan hill and the siege and evacuation of Santiago de Cuba, July and August, 1898."

POLLARD-BLUNT.

HAVERHILL, Dec. 28—The North Congregational church which has been the scene of many fashionable weddings, was thronged this evening at the nuptials of Mr. John W. Pollard and Miss Kate Marion Blunt. The groom is a Dartmouth college graduate and is now professor of physical culture at Union college, Schenectady, N. Y. His bride is the daughter of William E. Blunt of this city who is ex-surveyor of the port of Boston. Both were graduates of the local high school and the bride also graduated from Mt. Holyoke seminary. The wedding ceremony was attended by the elite of this city, and guests were also present from Boston, Newton, Brookline and New York.

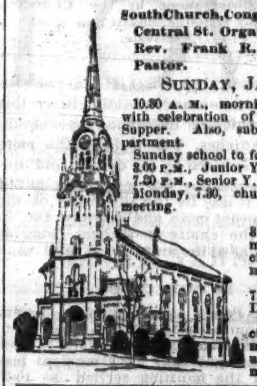
Rev. Calvin M. Clark officiated at the ceremony.

DISCUSSED UNIONS.

HAVERHILL, Dec. 28—The Central Labor union held a mass meeting this evening at city hall when addresses on trades unionism were made by President John Tobin of the B. and S. W. union, Representative James F. Carey of this city, agent Jeremiah Donovan of the local shoe council and Mayor-elect John C. Chase.

William Thorn the English labor unino delegate, also spoke being accorded a hearty reception. William Inskip, the other English labor delegate who is visiting this country, was unable to attend.

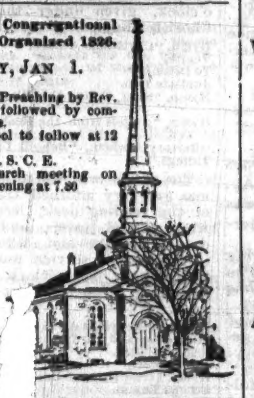
ANDOVER CHURCHES.



South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711, Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, JAN. 1.

10.30 A. M., morning worship, with celebration of the Lord's Supper. Also, sub-primary department.
Sunday school to follow.
3.00 P.M., Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 P.M., Senior Y. P. S. C. E.
Monday, 7.30, church prayer meeting.
Wednesday, 3.00, Mothers' meeting; 7.30, church prayer meeting
Thursday, 7.30, King's Daughters.
Friday, 3.00, church prayer meeting; 7.30, union prayer meeting.



West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826.

SUNDAY, JAN 1.

10.30 A. M., Preaching by Rev. Wm. J. Long, followed by communion service.
Sunday-school to follow at 12 o'clock.
7 P.M. Y. P. S. C. E.
Regular church meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 1.

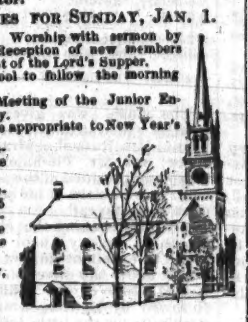


10.30 A.M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
12.00 P.M. Sunday School.
7 P.M. Evening prayer with sermon by the Rector.
Thursday, Ladies' Benevolent Society, 3 P. M.
Friday, Girls' Friendly Society, 7.30.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 1.

10.30 A.M. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Reception of new members and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
6.00 P.M. Meeting of the Junior Endeavor Society.
7.00, Service appropriate to New Year's evening conducted by the pastor.
Tuesday evening at 7.15 o'clock, meeting of the Boys' Brigade Company.
Wednesday, 7.45 P.M. Prayer and Conference meeting.

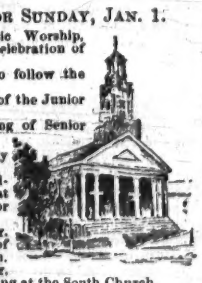


Thursday at 3.00 P.M., Mothers' meeting at the home of Mrs. Martha Goff, on High street
Friday, 7.30 P.M., Union prayer service at the South Church.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1858. Rev. F. W. Klein Pastor.

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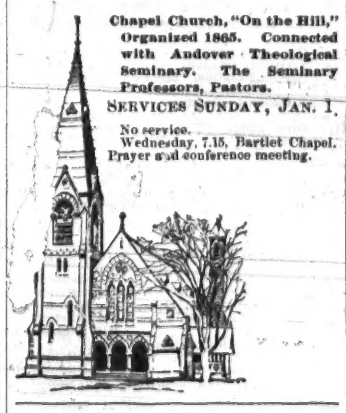
10.30 A.M. Public Worship, with sermon: and celebration of the Lord's Supper.
Sunday School to follow the communion service.
3.00 P.M. Meeting of the Junior Society of C.E.
6.15 P.M., Meeting of Senior Society of C.E.
7.00 P.M. Monthly Missionary concert.
Monday and Wednesday evenings, at 7.30 P.M., meeting for prayer.
Thursday evening, 7.30 P.M., meeting of the Swedish mission.
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10.30 A.M., High Mass and sermon.
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3.00 P.M., Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
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North Andover News

There was a jolly Christmas gathering at the Fuller farm.

Mrs. John O. Loring has been confined to the house with a recent cold.

A Christmas tree was held at the home of Jonathan Fish, Saturday.

Mrs. Bly and Master Bly of Eustis, Me., are guests at the Loring residence.

George Mizen has been confined to the house with an attack of La Grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Morgan spent Sunday with relatives in Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Lila Sutton Young, who has been quite seriously ill in New York, is recovering.

Harry Cunningham will resume his position as agent of the Stevens station, Monday.

The next meeting of the Alliance will be held at the Kittredge mansion Thursday, Jan. 12.

Clinton Goodwin of Haverhill a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Foster is ill with diphtheria.

Daniel A. Carleton has received a consignment of 17 cows from Watertown, this week.

The Hogmanay observance of the local Burns Club will be held to-morrow evening.

The steeple of the Congregational church is being repaired by "Steeple Jacks" from Lynn.

George Campbell of the Charlestown marines was mustered out of the U. S. service, Wednesday.

Frank Damon Jenkins and son Carleton of Bowdoinham, Me., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jenkins.

Horace Stevens, with Faulkner, Page & Co., of New York, spent the recent holidays at home.

Pitman of Lawrence has the contract to re-construct the Sutton mill and will begin work at once.

Robert Wadrop and Miss Agnes Colquhoun have returned after spending the recent holidays in Amesbury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Smith and Mrs. Hunting of Boston were guests at Osgood Hall during the recent holidays.

The meetings of Clan McPherson will hereafter be held in Black Prince Lodge Hall, 288 Essex Street, Lawrence.

Mrs H. N. Stevens and Misses Fanny and Susan Stevens are making a New Year's visit in Farmwood, N. J.

Mrs. Carter, aunt of Mrs. A. N. Holt, suffered a paralytic shock early in the week and is quite ill in consequence.

Mrs. Lefavor of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs of Peabody were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sutton, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepard of Waltham and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley of Belmont were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shepard, Sunday.

The upper floor of the Sutton mill has been graveled to afford protection from the weather to the machinery beneath while repairs are in progress.

There will be a watch night service at the Methodist Church, Saturday night, followed by the week of prayer commencing the following Sunday evening.

The Girls' Friendly Society of St. Paul's Parish will entertain the members of the parish who are over 14 years of age at a parish party in the Parish house, Jan. 2, 1899.

A Christmas tree was given by Mr. and Mrs. William Gile in honor of their daughter Miss Clara Gile, Christmas. Many little friends of the young lady shared in the pleasures of the evening.

The funeral of Elizabeth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wagland, was held at the late home, Wednesday afternoon. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman and children, Isaac DeAdder of Brighton, and Miss Maggie E. DeAdder of Methuen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James M. DeAdder of Stevens village.

The regular meeting of the Charitable union was held Wednesday afternoon. The evening social and supper was presided over by Mrs. Charles Noyes, Mrs. C. A. Newhall and Mrs. D. H. Meserve.

Prior to the concert and entertainment of the Burns club to-morrow evening, there will be a brief session of the club at 7 o'clock The importance of this meeting demands that every member should attend.

Francis E. Higgins of the Cold Blast market is spending a few days on the Cape. During his absence Mrs. Higgins and daughter will visit at the residence of Agent G. W. Smith of the Lawrence board of health, Lawrence.

Special town meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock to see if the town will accept the provisions of Chap. 374 of the Acts of 1895 relative to the election of a single highway surveyor. To take action regarding the water loan. The expenditure of $67,000 of the $80,000 has thus far been recorded.

At the regular meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening this topic was discussed: "The most profitable and the most unprofitable farm crops during the past season with reasons. Committee: J. H. Nason, James Glennie, Calvin Rea, Geo. L. Burnham, W. H. Hayes. A general discussion followed.

The Neighborhood club held a pleasant evening gathering at the residence of B. W. Farnum, Wednesday with the following program of entertainment: Piano solo, "Fond Memories," Miss Laura F. Farnum; essay, "Old Homesteads of North Andover," Mrs. A. P. Fuller; song, "In the Golden Eventide," Miss Grace A. Farnham; essay, "Our New Possessions," D. A. Carleton; reading, "The First Christmas in New England," Miss H. F. Carleton. Ice cream and cake were served and the evening closed with games.

D. H. Meserve has returned from a visit in Waterford, Me.

Judson Reynolds is confined to the house by an attack of influenza.

Two draught horses of the Kittredge farm have been sold.

Mrs. James A. Colquhoun is recovering from her recent accident.

Rescue lodge is planning a temperance meeting for public attention.

Chief Clerk Bishop of the T. A. Holt & Co's grocery is battling with the grip.

A party of ladies visited the Lawrence Home for Aged People, Tuesday afternoon.

Husbandmen Assemble.

A Grange Institute which comprises members of the Tewksbury, Dracut, Andover and North Andover Granges was held at the North Parish church, yesterday morning.

James C. Poor presided. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock. The assembly included about 150 persons from the various granges in the vicinity.

The program included an address of welcome by Peter Holt, jr., and a response by George Crosby of Tewksbury. An opening song "The Dear Old Farm" was sung by the assembly. A debate followed on the question "Resolved, That success in life depends mainly upon circumstances." The affirmative was represented by Miss Anna M. Tucker and M. S. Meserve; the negative by John P. Clark and Mrs. W. S. Hughes.

The remainder of the program was: Reading, "Washington's Birthday," Mrs. Ruth D. Case.

Paper, "Farming Under Glass," W. H. Hayes.

Reading, Mrs. Case.

Discussion, "The farmer's present condition. How to improve it!" E. A. Emerson and George S. Phippen of Methuen.

At 1 o'clock the meeting adjourned for dinner.

The afternoon session was called to order shortly after 2 o'clock.

The exercises included: Song, Arthur Bassett, Albert Currier and John Currier.

Discussion, "Mechanics in agriculture," F. W. Sargent of Amesbury.

Song, Albert Currier.

Reading, Mrs. Case.

Paper, "To what extent are women justified in slighting household duties for social and intellectual ones and in what ways can she do so?" Miss Mary A. Berry.

Song, assembly.

The general committee consisted of J. C. Poor, Peter Holt, jr., Edward A. Fuller, Dollie Farnham and Mrs. Bassett.

The committee on reception and collation was: H. M. Whittier, Mrs. G. G. Chadwick, Mrs. J. P. Clark, John Barker, Oscar Young, Mrs. A. D. Carleton, Mrs. Whittier and Mrs. J. H. Nason.

Among those present from out of town were F. E. Bartlett of Merrimack, Ex-Representative and Mrs. Newell of West Newbury, Robert Smith and W. M. Trull, George Crosby, Howard W. Foster, John Foster, Supt. and Mrs. Perkins of Tewksbury town farm, G. A. H. Richardson, D. N. and Mrs. Clough, Frank Fitzgerald and wife of Dracut, Mrs. Charles Clark, Tewksbury, William Bradlee of Middleboro.

Song and Story.

The program presented at Friday evening's entertainment in Odd Fellows' Hall, was sufficiently varied in character so that each person in attendance would find much that was pleasing to his taste. Unstinted applause greeted each participant and encores were of frequent occurrence. Mr. Doyle of Lawrence gave the first selection, a piano solo, and his interpretation of selections from the "Bohemian Girl" was excellent. As a soloist or accompanist he is equally pleasing. William Smith and J. Ford Murray were in excellent voice and rendered Balfe's "Excelsior" beautifully. Distinctness of enunciation combined with correctness of tone and voices in perfect harmony were pleasing features of their efforts. As an encore they sang "Life's Dream is O'er" by Ascher.

Miss Mary Sullivan has a voice of good range and power, and sweetly rendered the soprano solo "Trusting." So satisfactory was her work, she was recalled, and "Sweet May" was her response. The next selection was a comedy sketch, "She was, she was, she was," by Mr. Sykes and a merry round of applause brought forth the encore "She Toddled Him off to Church." His final selection was a humorous sketch, "The Joneses." Mr. Smith's rendition of the popular song, "She was bred in Old Kentucky," as a bass solo was well received and well sung as were also the soprano solos, "Believe Me," and "My Dad's Violin," by Master F. A. Lucy, a boy soprano. Mr. Donoghue held the rapt attention of the house during his presentation of "Old Ace," and was twice recalled. "Watching Sparking" and a southern anecdote were his after selections. Hamilton Gray's "The Heavenly Song" was given by J. Ford Murray as a tenor solo in a manner which added to his series of successes. Edward Costello was at his best and his baritone solo "My old New Hampshire Home" was so well appreciated that an encore followed, and in response he sang "Just as the Sun Went Down," and thereby increased his popularity as a vocalist.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER.

Special Observances by the Churches, Sunday School Concerts and other Festivals.

Christmastide services if observed with less elaboration and worldly glitter this year in point of decoration by the various churches, was perhaps the more truly appreciated by the devout and sincere adherents to the respective faiths. To such it may be the discourse of the parson meant more and mayhap the efforts of the choirs in anthem, song or carol sounded the more sweet and soulful.

St. Paul's Church.

At St. Paul's church Sunday, Rector E. S. Thomas based the discourse upon, "The gift of sonship in Christ, to men and gifts in general." The musical program at the morning service at 10.30 o'clock, given under the direction of Chorister Redman was as follows:

Hymn, "Christians Awake," Wainwright
Venite, Danks
Te Deum, Kotzschmar
Jubilate Deo, Danks
Hymn, "Sing, O Sing this Blessed Morn," Hopkins
Hymn, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," H. Smart
Offertory Anthem, "Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings," Vanjam

The service was well attended. Christmas greenery adorned the pulpit, base of the reading desk, lectern and font while potted palms and fir branches decked the altar and railing.

A children's service was held in the afternoon at 3.30 o'clock conducted by the rector. The exercises were as follows:

Hymn, "Christians Awake," Choir
Confession and Lord's Prayer, Rector
Psalms 110-132,
First lesson, Robt. Bixley
Hymn, Little Town of Bethlehem,
Second Lesson, Florence Sutcliffe
Carol, "There came a little child to Earth" Choir
Recitation, Arthur Reeves
Recitation, Miss Edith Somerville
Hymn, "Shout the Glad Tidings," Choir
Concert recitation,
Misses Lila Johnson, Ethel Midwood, Lucy Houghton, Stormant Josselyn, Leon Hamlin.
Offertory and anthem,
Hymn, "It came upon the midnight clear." Choir

The Christmas tree and festival for the children of St. Paul's parish was held in Odd Fellows hall, Saturday evening. A graceful tree with a generous supply of confections and other gifts, was lighted at 8 o'clock and after their distribution there was a season of social games until ten o'clock. Rector Thomas, Mrs. Cogswell and Miss Sarah Shepard had charge of the affair and were assisted by A. W. Badger, W. H. Knowles and Walter G. Stone.

Unitarian Church.

At the Unitarian church Rev. Chas. Noyes preached a sermon replete with seasonable thoughts about, "Peace on Earth," and directed by Chorister Frederick C. Plummer, the following music was rendered in a most charming manner.

Voluntary, "Reverie," Jaan Nicode
Anthem, "O Holy Child of Bethlehem," Chadwick
Solo, "Cantique De Noel" A. Adam
Anthem, "The Vision of the Shepherds" A. W. Lansing
Postlude, "The chorus of the Shepherds" J. Lemmens

The music was given by a special quartet which included Mrs. Rutter, soprano; Mrs. Russell, contralto; Mr. Coates, tenor; and Mr. Plummer, bass. Miss Chapman presided at the organ. Boughs of fir and wreaths of holly decorated the desk and altar rail.

Saturday evening the children of the Unitarian Sunday school and parish enjoyed an excellent supper served in the vestry under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Rea at 6.30 o'clock. This feature was followed by lighting a tree well laden with gifts for the little folks. After the distribution of the presents, confectionary, fruit etc., there was a profile party Miss Emily Oates reader; vocal and instrumental music by Misses Alice and Marion Rea and a series of social games. These combined features made a most enjoyable and happy time for all. Miss Kate and Miss Helen Stevens constituted the general committee. Misses Mabel and Kate Fuller and Miss Emily Oates furnished entertainment.

Methodist Church.

At the Methodist church, Rev Mr. Johnston presented thoughts concerning the "Incarnation of Christ" at the morning service. Miss Maud M. Cole presided at the organ and the regular choir sang songs of praise. For decoration Mr. Jenuess placed boughs of hemlock in the centre of each double window and a graceful spray of the same greenery surmounted the doors on either side of the organ. A large anchor fashioned of evergreen was placed as a centrepiece on the choir rail.

The following program was given under the direction of Supt. E. S. Edmunds:

Organ Voluntary, Miss Cole
Scripture reading, Rev. B. F. Johnston
Opening Chorus, "The Prophets of Nazareth" School
Responsive reading, Supt. Edmunds and School
Invocation, Pastor
Declamation, Elmer Roberts
Exercise, "The World's Great Need," Six Boys
Chorus, "Awake Glad Morn," School
Responsive readings, School
Recitation, "God's Christmas Message," Lucy Culpon
Recitation, Alice Morris
Exercise, Infant Class
Song, "While the Flocks were Sleeping," School
Recitation, Estelle Douglas
Song, "Sweet Afton" Primary Dept
Solo, "The Guiding Star," Miss Eliza Rand
Concert Exercise, Miss Jenness' class
Reading, Miss Tina Littlefield
Song, "Chiming Bells," School
Recitation, Beatrice Wagner
Declamation, Alexander Miller
Reading, "The Coming of the Shepherd." Miss Paul
Declamation, Bernard Bedell
Song, "Christ was Born in Bethlehem" School
Class exercise, "Hope," Miss Hannah Hayes' class
Duet, "O'er Bethlehem There Gleamed a Star." Mrs. Edmunds and Mrs. Tafts
Recitation, Irene Bishop
Exercise, Edith Danforth, Annie Broadhead
Address, Pastor
Closing chorus, "Glory to God," School

The children of the Methodist parish were out in force Monday evening and shared in the pleasures of the Christmas festival. The vestry was gracefully hung with boughs of green and two trees prettily decorated one on either side of a chimney were chief features of delight. Pending the distribution of gifts Supt. Edmunds conducted the following exercises:

Singing, School
Prayer, Rev. Mr. Johnston
Recitation, Scott Paul
Recitation, Selwin Wagner
Declamation, Arthur Tufts
Song, School
Reading, "Christmas at the Peters' farm."
Exercise, "What Mother Goose's Children want for Christmas."
Class of boys and girls directed by Miss Bertha Hayes.
Declamation, Alex Miller
Song, School
St. Nick's Message, Mrs. Santa Claus

Santa Claus sent his message of love to the children this year by Miss Paul. George A. Jenness, George Kershaw, R. W. Walker and C. W. Hinxman assisted in the gift distribution.

St. Michael's Church.

At St. Michael's church, the following musical programme was rendered under the direction of Miss Harriet McKone, chorister and organist.

Cremar's Mass.
Offertory.—Cantique De Noel.
Communion.—Come Unto Him.
Adeste Fidelis.
Gregorian vespers.

Joseph Hegarty of Somerville was the soprano soloist. The services of the day were largely attended.

Congregational Church.

The day was observed at the Congregational church by a sermon by Rev. Henry Elbert Barnes, D. D., and the choir rendered the following musical selections under the directions of Frank D. Foster who presided at the organ:

Organ prelude, Rhineberge
O Come All Ye Faithful, Schnecker
Psalter, Plain Chant,
Gloria, Holden
Nazareth, Gounod
O Holy Night, Adams
While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night." A. S. Sullivan
O Little Town of Bethlehem, Redner

Branches of hemlock and wreathes of holly flanked the rostrum and Christmas green adorned the music stands. On the rostrum was a small tree.

The Christmas concert of the Congregational Sabbath school was held Sunday evening and in the absence of Supt. Hathorn and assistant William McQueston the exercises were conducted by Edward Butterworth. The program:

Organ Voluntary, F. D. Foster
Anthem, Choir
Scripture lesson, Mr. Butterworth
Prayer, Rev. Henry Elbert Barnes, D. D.
Lord's prayer with response, "Nearer My God to Thee,"
Messrs Arthur Bassett, J. Currier, Andrew Paul, Albert Currier.
Open chorus, School
Responsive reading, School
Song, "Awake Glad Morn," School
Responsive reading, School
Solo, "The Guiding Star," Albert Currier
Recitation, Miss Millie Drew
Solo, "Star of Bethlehem," Miss Sanborn
Recitation, Cora Watts
Hymn, "While the flocks were sleeping," School
Exercise, Primary Department
Chorus, "Christ was born in Bethlehem," School
Reading "The Christ Child," Miss Sargent
Song, Male quartet

The children's festival at the Congregational church held Monday evening was something of a departure from former customs. The tree exercises were prefaced with an operetta conducted by Miss Sanborn, Miss Holt, Miss Stillings and Miss Currier. "Christmastide" was the title of the operatic selection and it was well presented. The stage setting represented a winter scene and a chimney corner. Santa Claus was represented by Arthur Bassett. After the operetta acting Superintendent W. M. McQuestion directed the despoilation of a handsomely decorated and brilliantly lighted tree. The decorative features were excellent and indicated exceedingly good taste. Misses Annie Sargent, Annie M. Tucker, Annie Sanborn, Mabel Morrill and Nellie Stillings had charge of the affair.

Resting in Ridgewood.

The funeral of the late Eben Augustus Baldwin, junior partner of the Davis & Furber Machine Co., was held Saturday afternoon.

The service of family prayer was conducted by Rev. Edward Seymour Thomas of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at the home on Elm Street at 1.30 o'clock, and this service was followed by services of a public nature, in the Congregational Church, at 2 o'clock, by Rev. Henry Elbert Barnes, D. D., in order that many friends and the employees of the works might pay their last respects to the memory of the deceased.

The services were simple in character and contrary to previous announcement and in accordance with Mr. Baldwin's expressed desire no masonic service was held. The various lodges however were represented by individuals. Frank D. Foster presided at the organ and a quartette rendered the selection, "The Church of One Foundation," which was a favorite of the deceased. An anthem was also given. The church services were largely attended and a long line filed by the casket which rested amid a wealth of floral tributes, a picture of solemn beauty. With the offerings of love and affection resting upon the casket, the tributes of friendship and acquaintance near at hand all were encompassed with designs of floral art representing brotherhood, fraternal regard and the memories of business association. Collectively, outside the offerings of the immediate family, the flowers bore in their mute yet forcible way messages of true sympathy for those whose sorrow was greatest, and to them no doubt they afforded some ray of comfort and hope. Four past commanders of Bethany Commandery served as bearers: Caleb Saunders, William Fisher, Smith M. Decker and Benjamin Andrew. The interment was in Ridgewood.

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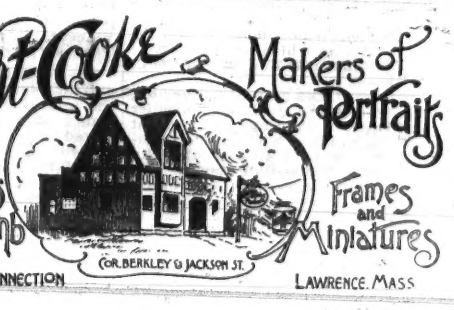
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FIFTY TONS OF KLONDIKE GOLD worth $25,000,000 is the estimated clean-up of the Klondike region this year, and hundreds and thousands of people are making fortunes by investing in Alaska mines and stocks, and among the hundreds who have made fortunes this year are Mr. N. J. Pickett, $200,000; Mr. Albert Wybird, $50,000; Mr. John Lee, $600,000; Mr. Tommy Blake, $80,000; Mr. Charles Randall, $84,000; and Mr. W. W. Donovan, $40,000. If these men could make such large fortunes with crude appliances, what may The Klondike & Boston Gold Mining & Mfg. Co. expect with forty (40) men working with the most modern appliances? With no better result per man the earnings would amount to over $4,000,000, or a dividend of $4.00 on each share of the entire capital stock, which would make it intrinsically worth at least $40 per share, while the same stock can be purchased to-day for only $1.00 per share. The Calumet & Hecla Mining Stock ones sold for $1.00 a share, but it is worth to-day $375 per share and the company has paid over $50,000,000 in dividends to date.

This is the PEOPLE'S Opportunity.

Everybody wanting to make money should invest in the stock of The Klondike & Boston Gold Mining & Mfg. Co., before it is advanced in price or withdrawn from sale. If you buy now you will come in on the first allotment of stock, the ground floor price, and will have three (3) sources of profit,—all dividends earned from mining, royalties on Placer Machines, and every advance in value of shares, which should amount to at least $5.00 to $10.00 per share within a few months.

REMEMBER the stock costs to-day only $1.00 per share and that it covers 50 Alaska Mining Claims, all equipment, three Steamboats, Reed Dry Placer Machines, and every other source of profit.

Don't fail to send at once for Prospectus, Reports, Photographs and Map, which will be forwarded upon application. Make all remittances for stock payable to the Company's Financial Agents,

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